



BEECH & WILLOW CLASS

Spring Term 3 & 4

Welcome Back!

We hope that you have had an excellent break and enjoyed the festive season!

In Term 3 we are focusing on **'The Earth beneath our feet'** which will involve us researching the layers that make up our planet and what life is like near volcanoes and exploring the question **'Who lives near volcanoes?'**.

In term 4, we will be heading back in time and learning all about the advancements and lifestyle of the Roman Empire through our exploration of the question, **'What impacts did Romans have on life in Britain?'**. Hopefully your child will come home with lots of facts to share!

In term 4, we will have a Year 3 trip to the Roman Baths (Bath). As well as a 'dress-up Roman experience day. We will communicate dates and arrangements towards the end of term 3.

We use Seesaw quite a bit to try and give a snapshot of life in the classroom. If you are unable to access seesaw to view your child's work, please let me know.

You children will also be regularly using TT rockstars to aid them with their learning of times tables (we will be sending login codes home so that you can practice on a device at home).

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question either pass on a verbal message at drop off or email the school office who will pass the messages on to us, and we will contact you as soon as we can.

Best wishes - **The Year 3 Team** - (Mr. Brown, Ms Farley, Mrs. Amor, Mrs. Begum & Mrs Williams).

Routines

Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Friday morning for Willow Class** and a **Thursday afternoon for Beech class**.

Forest School

Year 3 will have Forest School on Friday of the first Spring term.

At Home Reading Practice

We use Accelerated Reader at school, which creates a 'Goldilocks Zone' for your child's reading level. Children will take home a book within this zone. They then take a quiz on the book to assess their understanding at the end.

Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read **AT LEAST** 3 times a week.

Times Tables

In Y3, your child will be learning the 3s, 4s and 8 times tables. Please practice these with your child when you can.

General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a **NAMED** water bottle in school at all

This term's Christian value is:

Curious