

Sharing Learning at Home

Our Curriculum Theme for the Summer term is “Modern Times”

At home, you could look at old and new photos and discuss what is different about them. You could talk to grandparents about how life and times have changed and some of the new technology that they didn't have when growing up that we now rely on today.

Our thinking skills for the term are “working together and investigating”

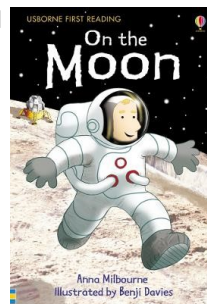
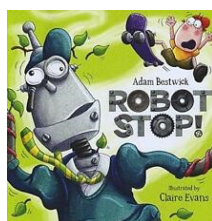
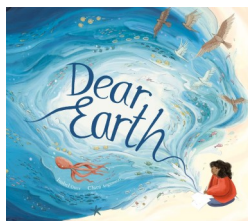
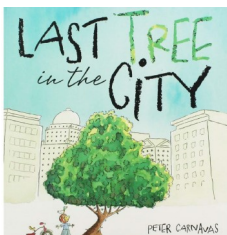
English: In Literacy, we will be reading books that reflect modern times. If your child has a favourite book please share it with the class. The books from this topic will be both fiction and non fiction.

Science: In Science, we will be exploring different materials, what they are made from and how they change shape. We will be bending, stretching, squashing and pulling and observing the changes that occur. If you are cooking at home, discuss any ingredients that change as you cook them, for example eggs.

Music: Disco or Indie kid?! We will be listening to music across the decades. From wholesome family music of the 1950's, to funky disco beats from the 1970's, girl and boy bands of the 90's and Brit pop. Does your son/daughter have a preference for music from a certain decade? Listen to different music and discuss at home.

History: Pupils will be looking at important people from beyond living memory who have contributed to the communities around them, and society as a whole. Florence Nightingale revolutionised healthcare and the running of hospitals by emphasizing the importance of hand washing, a healthy diet and exercise, and Dr Barnardo ensured that the most needy children in Victorian society had a bed, food and

access to education.



Beechwood Class Newsletter Summer 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We hope that you have had a good break.

Staff: Gemma Britton (Class Teacher), Rebecca Stanton (CA), Nicky Bailey, (SNCA), Charlotte Payne (SNCA), Shannon Kopieczec (SNCA), Natasha Stevenson (SNCA)

Children: Cian, Anna, Derrin, Amber, Max, Laura, Bradley, Harry and Maia

Snack times : Every day there is a morning snack time, when pupils also work on developing eating, drinking and social skills. We encourage each pupil to bring in a healthy snack for example a piece of fruit or some rice cakes. Please send in a named pre-prepared snack and water bottle.

Please note we are a strawberry and nut free school, so please do not send in and strawberry or nut based products.

PE: Our Swimming session is **Friday** (either at school or Dorking). Please send in kit if appropriate. Some pupils attend the gym on a **Tuesday**.

If you have any questions you think we may be able to help you with or point you in the right direction about then please do ask.

Kind regards,

Gemma

Dates for your diary:

Monday 17th April – School re-opens for the Summer Term 9.15am

Monday 24th April – PODB Training 9.30-11.30am

Friday 28th April – FOW Charity Golf Day

Friday 28th April – Choices and Decisions Day (Ashwood)

Monday 1st May – Bank holiday, school closed

Thursday 4th May – Behaviour training for parents 9.30-11.30 or 12.30-14.30

Monday 8th May – Bank holiday, school closed

Tuesday 16th May – Parent Coffee and Chat from 9.30am

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term

Monday 5th June – INSET day for staff. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 6th June – School re-opens 9.15am

Wednesday 14th June – Chessington for Kids Out day

Wednesday 21st June – Parent Coffee and Chat from 9.30am

Friday 23rd June – Sports Day

Tuesday 27th June – Parents Evening

Monday 3rd July – Friday 7th July Transition Week

Thursday 13th July – US end of term showcase

Monday 17th – 20th July – Feeling Good Week

Friday 21st July – End of year Assembly 10.30am. School Finishes at 1pm for the summer holiday

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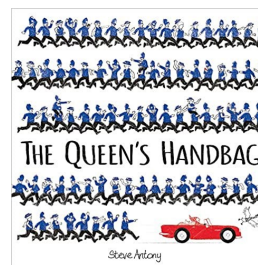
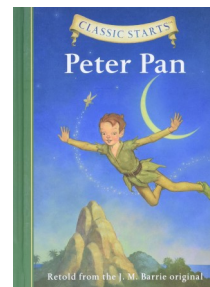
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Summer core texts:

Some of our core texts for Summer