

Beech Class Weekly Update

Friday 25th April 2025

We've had a great first week back to school after the Easter break. I've updated the class page with details of our topic this term and home-learning expectations.



We began our units of learning about the Great British Coastlines.

To build excitement, we told the children about our upcoming school trip in the summer term. We will be visiting Didcot Railway centre in July. You will receive more information about this in the coming weeks. At present, you don't need to do anything.

Mrs Evans and I did a pre-visit in the Easter Holidays and we can confirm, it is brilliant! The visit really ties in with our key learning for this term

Geography:

Can your child remember the names of the countries of the UK and the 4 seas of the UK? Use this map to help. Get them to point to the location of each one.



Further discussion points: Have you or any of your family visited the seaside in the UK? If so, where did you go? Creating context when learning new information can really support memory.

History:

We also considered how people travelled to and from the coast throughout history and the advantages and disadvantages of methods of travel in the 1800s. The children LOVED this lesson.



On Tuesday, we will begin our PE unit on 'striking and fielding'. Please send your child to school in their PE kit (with a spare pair of shoes).

In maths we have been learning about arrays:



Circle the columns to complete the sentences.



There are columns of

There are altogether.

In writing, we have been learning about homophones. You can learn more about homophones on BBC Bitesize:


What are homophones? - BBC Bitesize

To →


To is a preposition.
It is used with a destination or verb to show direction.

Two
TWO

Two is the number 2.

Too 

Too is an adverb.
It means the same as 'in addition to', 'also' or to show an excess of something.

Their 

Their is a possessive determiner.
It shows that something belongs to one person or more than one person.

There

There refers to a place or position.

They're

They're is a contraction of 'They are'.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs. Oliveira