

# Beech Class Newsletter Summer Term

## 2021

### Welcome

Welcome to the Summer Term. I am so excited to tell you that our topic for this term is, 'The Titanic'. We will be finding out who was on board the Titanic, seeking out information to see how and why she sank, and observing similarities and differences within first class, second class and third-class passengers.

We hope you find the information in this newsletter useful.



We will be continuing to use Class Dojo as a reward system for the class. It is an interactive resource where the children can accumulate dojo points for different aspects of their work e.g. being on task, great answers, changing reading books regularly and handing in homework early.

Children will collect the points and when they reach a certain number they can be converted into house points for their team colour.

### Homework

Homework will be set via Purple Mash on a Friday. If this is completed by the following Monday, extra Dojo points will be awarded. There will normally be an English and Maths activity, in addition to spellings and times tables. Please talk about the homework and encourage your child to complete it as independently as possible. If you do not have access to the internet, please ring the school office to let us know and we will send home paper copies of the homework.

### Email

My class email address will continue to be active for the duration of the academic school year. If you need to contact me about homework or any other non-urgent queries. The email address is, [Beech.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Beech.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk)

## Reading

Reading is very important. We read in class on a daily basis and encourage the children to regularly read at home, every night if possible. Reading books and reading diaries can be checked and changed on any day of the week after completing an Accelerated Reader test. The children also have access to myOn where they will find a wide range of both fiction and non-fiction reading books.

We still need the books and reading diaries to be brought into school even if the book is not finished so that we can keep our records up to date.

English	Adventure stories. Newspaper reports Recounts Dialogue and plays Language plays
Maths	Number- Fractions Measurement- Time Geometry- Properties of shape Measurement- Mass and capacity
Science	Plants and Light and shadow
Geography	We will be plotting the course of the Titanic, including where it sank and identifying key areas for icebergs. We will also be using an atlas to locate plots given.
Computing	Branching database Simulations Graphing
DT	Designing a photo frame
RE	Hinduism
PHSEE	Living in the wider world
PE	Outdoor athletics
History	Looking at the differences between the three classes. Looking at why people were on the Titanic. Time line. To name ways in which the Titanic was significant for this time.

## PE

PE takes place on Monday and Friday. Please continue to send your child into school on these days with their PE kits on. Please remember that your child should wear their school PE colour t-shirt and jumpers. If your child has not got their plimsolls in school, then please could you make sure that they are named and send them into school, should the weather turn and we do PE indoors. Thank you. Jewellery must not be worn for PE and long hair needs to be tied back, away from the face. Thank you.

## Snacks

Snacks are not provided by the school in Key Stage 2. If you would like your child to have a **healthy** snack, please send them with a piece of fruit.

Most of this information can be found on our website, but if you have any questions, please feel free to call us at school, or email [Beech.class@cowley.lincs.sch](mailto:Beech.class@cowley.lincs.sch).

Thank you

Mrs Ogden (Class Teacher)

Mrs Guilliat (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Cross (1:1 Teaching Assistant)

