

# Beech and Oak Class

## Summer Term 2019

### Welcome Back

We hope you have all had an 'egg-citing' Easter break! As well as the SATS in a couple of weeks, we have lots of fun activities planned over the next few weeks and are looking forward to our final term!



#### Maths

In maths we will continue to deepen our understanding and efficiency when calculating as well as exploring fractions, decimals and percentages in a variety of contexts. We will investigate shape and measures as we solve problems and develop our mathematical reasoning. Daily times tables practice will continue, as it is an expectation in Year 6 that ALL times tables and division facts can be quickly and accurately recalled. Keep practising at home!

#### English

We will be developing and applying our skills to write in a wide range of genres this term, including narrative pieces, poetry, journalistic writing and biographies. Grammar/'SPAG' sessions will focus on securing our understanding of word classes, sentence structure and complex punctuation, while our weekly spelling sessions and tests will ensure that key words and spelling patterns are learnt and retained -so don't forget to learn the spellings in your booklets at home!



#### PSHE

This term we will focus on 'eating well and moving more' as well as relationships and sex education. As always, as a 'Rights Respecting School', we will continue to embed our Class Charters and develop our understanding of our responsibilities.

#### R.E

Our key learning in RE investigates how people express their beliefs through the arts. We will explore music, dance and art to represent our own beliefs, ideas and values in creative ways.



#### Music

Our fantastic specialist music teacher, Mrs Allen-Brown will continue teaching music on a Tuesday.



Singing club will continue to run, as will the ukulele group.

#### Topic

This term we are studying South America through our topic, 'Andes to the Amazon'. We will explore the geography of the area, the ancient Mayan civilisation and find out about the interesting and unique creatures that live in the Amazon Rainforest.



### General Class Information

P.E. will take place on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. It is ESSENTIAL that children keep a full PE kit in school so that they can take part.

Please ensure that daily reading at home takes place and that reading diaries are signed and brought into school **every day**. Spelling booklets also need to be in school every day.

Please help your child to complete any homework set and return it on time, as it is designed to enrich and consolidate learning in class.

Many thanks for your continued support, Mr Thomas and Mrs Collins