Welcome to Beech Class,

We're excited to share an overview of our Autumn two Term curriculum, full of fun and engaging learning opportunities for your children. It's going to be a wonderful festive term full of exploration, creativity, and progress! As always, if you have any questions, concerns or would just like to have a chat about your child's progress, our door is always open. We look forward to a fantastic, exciting term ahead!



Warm Regards

Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Williams

Library Day –
Every **Wednesday**
Please ensure your child brings their library book to school so they can enjoy choosing a new one each week.

PE Day – Every **Tuesday and Friday**
Children should come to school in their full PE kit, ready for an active and enjoyable session.

Homework – Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)
This term, we'll be focusing on the 2s, 5s, and 10s times tables. Please keep reading 5 ties a week and logging on to working with parents.

Our **KIRFS** this term are number bonds to 20

<u>English</u>
We will be reading **Sam plants a sunflower** to learn how to write clear instructions. We will practise how to write to put steps in order using sequencing words such as first, next and finally. Then we will be exploring **Hansel and Gretal** and learning to write a setting description. We will use adjectives and expanded noun phares.

<u>Maths</u>
In maths we are continuing with developing our addition and subtraction skills. To solve problems and explain our thinking. We will also be exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Learning to describe and compare them using vocabulary such as sides, vertices, edges and faces.

<u>Science</u>
Our topic is **Everyday Materials** Children will learn about identifying materials such as **wood, metal, plastic** etc and will discuss their **properties** and the use of their **specific purposes**.

<u>Geography</u>
We will be learning about **The World**. Children will learn about the **seven continents and five oceans**, by identifying them on a map and discovering different **countries and environments**.

<u>DT</u>
We will be learning and understanding **structures** – what makes them **strong, stable and supportive**. Designing and making a chair that can hold Baby bear. By testing and improving the design.

<u>PSHE</u>
Our focus will be **Feelings and emotions**. Children will learn to recognise and name different emotions and talk about what might cause these feelings and how to **express and manage them.**

<u>RE</u>
We will be thinking about **Why does Christmas matter?** The children will be learning about the **Christian story of Jesus birth** and why this is so important to **Christians around the world.**