

**English:**

In English, we will be using a story called Kidnapped by Pie Corbett as a text to inspire our writing as well as looking at describing settings using a video called Pandora as a stimulus. We will also be writing some monster poetry together as well as learning new spelling rules.

**Religious Education:**

In RE, we will be studying Islam this half term.

Our overarching question this year will be about finding out where people can go for guidance about how to live their lives.

**Maths:**

In Maths this term, we will be following the White Rose scheme of learning, covering place value, addition and subtraction and statistics. We will also be revising our times tables up to 12 x 12. Please practice at home if you don't know them yet.

**PE:**

Our PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays this half term.

Your child will need: Black shorts, trainers/pumps, a PE top and a school jumper or cardigan on PE days.

Our areas covered this term will be:  
Striking and Fielding (Cricket)  
Healthy Heads

**Uniform Reminders:**

Shoulder length hair must be tied back.  
No jewellery including earrings.  
No nail varnish.  
No shaved or patterned hairstyles or hair gel.  
Sensible hair accessories – no big bows.  
Wear your own clothes on your birthday!



## Beech Newsletter—Autumn Term 1

# Earth and Space

**Topic:**

In this half term we will be looking at the amazingly interesting topic of Earth and Space! We will produce some amazing Van Gogh inspired artwork, learn all about our awe inspiring solar system in science lessons and listen to some space-inspired music. We may even finish with our very own rocket launch!

**Computing:**

In computing over the term, we will be covering work on keeping safe online.

**French:**

In French we will be covering the unit 'my school, my subjects'.

**Homework:**

If your child does not yet know their times tables up to 12 x 12, please encourage them to practice every day. Little and often will do the world of good.

Also, there will be some Diagnostic Maths questions set each week on the computer.

Please ensure that your child reads as close to daily as possible and that their reading journal is signed by an adult.

This term, spellings will be set on Spelling Shed. All passwords for online resources are in the front or back of reading records.