



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the new term, I wanted to share some exciting details about what Beech Class will be learning, as well as some key dates for your diary.

Curriculum Highlights We have a very busy and engaging curriculum planned for the upcoming term:

- **Geography:** We will be exploring the tropical **Rainforests**, learning about the layers of the forest, the climate, and the wildlife that inhabits them.
- **Science:** Our focus will be on **States of Matter**. The children will be investigating solids, liquids, and gases, and observing how materials change state.
- **Computing:** We are moving into digital creation! The class will be learning how to design and create their very own **websites**.
- **French:** We will be expanding our vocabulary with a focus on **numbers**.

Physical Education (PE) Our PE focus for this term will be **Football** and developing our **Teamwork skills**.

- **PE Days:** Our PE lessons will take place on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.
- **PE Kit:** Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on these days. It is vital for their safety and comfort that they have the correct footwear and clothing to participate fully in the lessons.

Forest School Update Sadly, our current block of Forest School has now finished. However, while we will miss our time outdoors, we have plenty of other exciting learning opportunities in the pipeline for the children inside the classroom and beyond.

Trips and Events We have several trips and sporting events already booked. Please note the following dates:

- **21st January:** Change for Life Festival at Whitehaven Academy.
- **4th February:** Gymnastics Competition at Netherhall School.
- **4th March:** 'This Girl Can' event.

Additionally, I am currently organising a trip to either **The Beacon** or the **Archive Office**. I am waiting for final confirmation from the venues and will send out a detailed letter regarding this once the specific date and costs are confirmed.

Thank you for your continued support. We are really looking forward to a fantastic term of learning!

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