



# Beech Class Newsletter

## Summer 1 2026

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and are looking forward to a busy final term in Year 3.

In English, we will be focusing on and writing our own narratives based on the Oliver Jeffers book 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'. We will then move on to a non-fiction unit and write newspaper reports.

In maths, we will finish off our work on fractions. We will then move on to a unit on money. The KIRFs focus for this half term will be the 6 times table.

Our topic lessons will have a history focus this half term. We will be studying Ancient Egypt and thinking about how artefacts help us understand the lives of people at that time and their beliefs.

Our Art topic is Egyptian paper scrolls. We will explore Egyptian patterns and make our own paper scrolls. In Science this half term we will be completing our unit on forces and magnets.

In PSHE, the unit explores the choices children can make about looking after their bodies. The lessons look at making safe choices about their bodies, sleep and exercise, diet, cleanliness and substances. I have attached an overview of the lesson content for this unit. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Our PE lessons will continue to be on Mondays and Tuesdays for this half term. Please make sure the children wear their PE kit to school on those days. The kit should include a sweatshirt in addition to shorts, T-shirt, trainers or plimsolls, as we will have lessons outside as much as possible.

Please send a water bottle in for your child to use during the school day. With the warmer weather approaching, as well as the Daily Mile, this is even more important.

There is a slight change to the class timetable this half term as my PPA will move to a Friday afternoon. The children will have RE with Mrs. Nichols for the first half of the afternoon and then music with Mrs. Philip for the second half.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable half term. If you have any questions, please email the school office and they will forward emails to me. [school@roughamprimary.net](mailto:school@roughamprimary.net)

Kind regards,

Mrs. Marshall.