

'Glorious Growing'

Beech Newsletter Term 5 2021

Dear Parents,

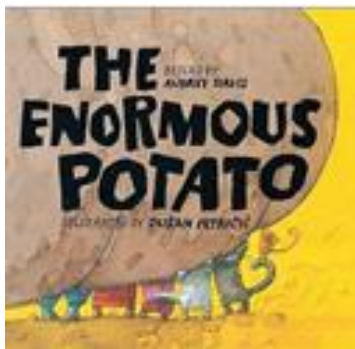
Welcome back! We can't believe that it is the summer term already! The children showed amazing resilience and determination last term. It was such a joy to see all the children together again and welcoming some new faces too! They should feel really proud of the work they produced- there was such an excited buzz in the classroom whilst they were exploring our last topic!

Our new topic is '**Glorious Growing**'. We will be learning about plants, how they grow, as well as the local environment around us.

Our class reader will be the Boy Who Grew Dragons.



Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:

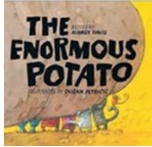



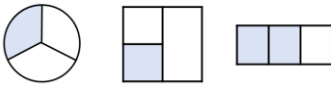











Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a named **water bottle** and their **book bag** each day.
- If the weather is unpredictable, children please ensure the children have a **coat** in school. The weather is currently still cold and so they will need their coats at playtime and for outdoor learning.
- Please check all items of clothing are clearly labelled with the child's name on.
- Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.
- Wellington Boots - Please can all children have a set of wellies in school at all times.

'Glorious Growing' Learning Map Term 5 2021

What are we learning this term?

Literacy	Retelling a Story 	Imaginative Description 	Creative Story Writing 
Maths	Revising and revisiting  Number and Place Value Multiplication and division	Fractions 	Time and direction 
Science	Plant Life Cycles 	Identifying plants, flowers and trees 	Importance of insects for pollination 
Geography	Features of our local area 	Fieldwork Skills 	Mapwork and keys 
Music	Appraising Music - 	Rhythm and pulse 	

Home Learning

Reading	<p>Please read with your child at least three times a week, even if it is just for 10 minutes. When reading with your child, please acknowledge this by <u>signing and dating in their reading record book.</u></p> <p>During reading sessions, please discuss the story with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. These questions will help to develop their understanding of what they are reading as comprehension and discussion are key reading skills in Year 1 and 2.</p> <p>Books can be changed at any time.</p>
Spellings and homework	<p>We will continue to send out spellings and phonics every Friday. The children will then have their test and new spellings sent out on the Friday.</p>
Maths	<p>Optional tasks will be set on MyMaths each week.</p> <p>Please can children continue to learn their times tables at home.</p> <p>Children should start to learn 10x, 2x and 5x tables.</p> <p>When secure with the 2x, 5x and 10x tables, children should be moving onto 3x and 4x tables.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize website has links to times tables songs that children can learn https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zqbg87h</p>

Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions,

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Mackarness and Miss Frankel