

Rabbit CLASS



NEWSLETTER



Welcome...

Welcome back everyone after our well-deserved break. This half term our new topic is 'Local Area' – an interesting one that we hope will teach us lots of new facts about Beck Row and its surrounds.

If you have any old photographs or memorabilia you would be willing to show us that would be gratefully appreciated.

Kind regards, Miss Gallagher

*Rabbit class assembly Friday 22th March at 2.30pm prompt.

Maths

In Maths we are learning about measure. We will be looking at measuring height, length, weight, capacity and mass in both standard and non-standard units. We are also continuing to focus on number formation and checking that our numbers are facing the right way and the digits are in the correct place. We will be looking at counting in multiples starting with 2s and 5s.

English This term we will be looking at instruction writing, fictional writing such as traditional stories, both of English and other origins. We will be looking at some poetry and will also be taking a look at non-chronological writing. Including factual posters.

We will continue to focus on phonics and learning how to improve our handwriting.

We will be focussing on Phase 5 sounds – particularly split diagraphs and reading nonsense (alien) words.

Timetable for the week

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure that the children have their PE kits in school and that they are labelled with their names.

Children have Phonics, English and Maths every morning, with a mixture of Topic, Science, Art, Music, PSHE, RE and Geography across the afternoons throughout the week.

Topics

Our topic for this term is 'Local Area'. We will be studying Beck Row and establishing why it is such a busy little place, compared to the other small villages around it. We will be focusing on farming too and studying the importance of dykes to the area.

In Science our topic is 'Seasons'. We will be looking at the changes in the seasons and weather. There is also a special Science Week coming up in week three, where the children will get to do lots of hands on experiments. How exciting! In History we will be looking briefly at Beck Row during the war. In RE we will be learning about Easter and what it means to Christians. We will continue to use our Beck Row Values and learn how they help us to be accountable in all aspects of our school lives. In Art/DT we will be designing and making a selection of traditional Easter crafts and learning all about the artist, Andy Goldsworthy. Finally, Music sees us learning traditional Easter hymns and songs.

Behaviour expectations

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Rabbit class children continue to reach for the stars and more and more get there each day. Ask your child if they are there today.

The weather is very changeable at present. Please make sure that children have on the appropriate attire: A coat must be brought into school every day and hats and gloves make a welcome addition. Children are being encouraged to change into their pumps if they get their shoes muddy as it eases the strain on the NEW school carpets!

Please be aware sunglasses are not permitted outside, unless they are for a medical reason.

Children **MUST** continue to bring a water bottle to school daily too please.

Children must also have their PE kits in school every day. Our PE lessons are Mondays and Fridays.

Ways that you can help your child at home:

Use the internet to look at what life was like in Beck Row in the past— we will be compiling a class book about our village and its surrounds. Any photos or memories of Beck Row past would be greatly appreciated.

Reading will continue to be taught in guided groups, with the addition of MDSA one to one reading daily when staff are available. Please record when your child has read at home in their school planner so books can be changed regularly and as appropriate.

Our Maths' priorities are continuing to read, write and recognise numbers to and beyond 100.

Thank you for your continued support. Rabbits continue to learn and grow together, in partnership between home and school.