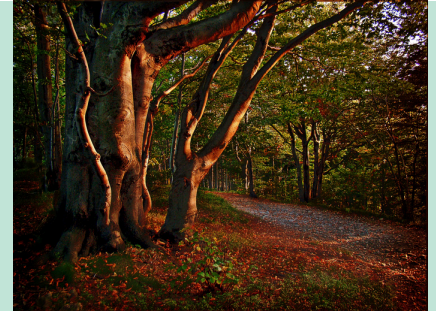


Beech

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In Year 2 our history topic this half term will be Queen Elizabeth II. We will be thinking about the platinum jubilee and exploring how we know when and how Princess Elizabeth became Queen. Beech Class will be focusing on how life changed for the Queen following her coronation and we will be looking at what the important events are that happened during the Queen's long reign. Year 2 will be learning about what the other jubilees were like in the past and considering how we see the importance of Queen Elizabeth all around us in our lives today. We will also be visiting Windsor Castle!



Talk 4 Writing

In English this half term, Beech will continue with their non-fiction instruction writing, based on How to Trap a Dragon by Pie Corbett. We will finish our Year 2 English journey with Kassim and the Greedy Dragon. Year 2 will be writing warning tales with a focus on description, specifically character and setting.



Maths

This half term, Year 2 will be learning about fractions and time and volume in measurement. We will also be reviewing and revisiting some of our maths topics. Beech will be focusing on word problems and securing our knowledge on the four operations.



Dates for the Diary.



3/6/24 - Year 2 Roots for the Future activity at Eashing Cemetery Garden 1.30-2.30pm
3/6/24 - Open Classrooms - YR-6 2.45pm
7/6/24 - Own Clothes Day
14/6/24 - Own Clothes Day
15/6/24 - FOSMAS Summer Fair
26/6/24 - Year 2 to Rodborough for Sports Events (AM) / Sports Afternoon (PM)
17/7/24 - Open Classrooms - YR-6 2.45pm
3/7/24 - Bump Up Morning
15/7/24 - Year 2 to Windsor Castle

Our value this half term is:
Courage

Things to remember:

This week Year 2 have been learning about how we can stay safe online. Please take the time this half term to talk to your child about this and remind them of your rules around their own use of technology when at home.

- New spellings are given to the children at the end of each week to stick into their spelling books to take home and practise. The tests take place each Friday.
- After reading with your children, please put their books back into their school bags so that their current books are available for the children to read throughout the week with volunteers etc. and so that they can be returned / swapped once a week.



Beech are learning to use the **Trickbox** tricks to help with emotional management and personal development.



For more information, go to <https://trickbox.co.uk>

How to help at home...



Read with your child (20 minutes daily).

Please make sure that you login and record your child's reading daily using the Boom Reader app or online at <https://boomreader.co.uk/>. Individual login details for your child have been provided.

Encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings (10 minutes daily).

Every Friday, your child will be sent home with their spelling book in which there will be a sheet detailing ideas for practise (although we ask that your child does not practise in this book please) and the weekly spellings. We will have a test each Friday and new spellings will be written out or stuck in at the front. Please ensure your child remembers to bring their book back in for Friday each week.

Encourage your child to practise their times tables and maths (10 minutes daily).

Recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables is important. Children have been given access to Times Tables Rock Stars and can also use online games such as Hit the Button (Top Marks).