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We do our best in all we do, with God's love.
'Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another.

John 13



Beech Class Summer 1 2025



Dear Beech Class parents,

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter period. This term, Beech Class is starting a vibrant new topic, ***Je me présente*** ("Let me introduce myself"). The children will be learning how to talk about themselves in French, including greetings, age, where they live and their nationality. This learning will inspire their art work too, as they create bold and colourful Pop Art portraits in the style of Andy Warhol. In English, the children will write instructions such as *How to Train a Greek Hero*, practising their use of descriptive language, conjunctions, and the use of pronouns or nouns for effect.

In maths, we'll cover a range of practical skills including telling the time, using money, working with decimals, and interpreting shapes and data. Science lessons will focus on classification, helping children sort living things and understand how environments change. In history, we'll travel back to Ancient Greece to explore the lives of early Greeks, the rise of city-states, and the leadership of Alexander the Great. Children will also become audio producers in computing, planning and recording their own podcasts. In PE, we'll focus on striking and fielding games like rounders and cricket, and in PSHE, children will learn about money, budgeting, and future careers. It's set to be a rich and creative term of learning!

Best wishes,

Mrs Pierron, Mrs Anstee and Miss Scott