

# Beech Class

## Summer Newsletter 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

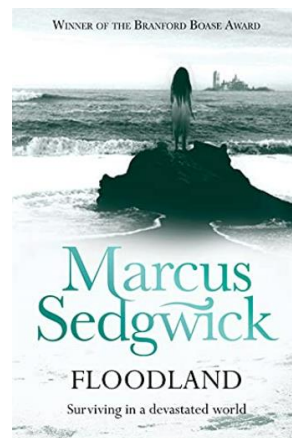
Welcome back after the break- we hope you all had a lovely Easter. The children returned to school this week refreshed and excited to see their friends again and what an amazing first week back we have had with meeting Dermot O'Leary to hear all about his new book. We think the teachers were a little more excited than the children, especially as we had to explain who he is and why he is famous!

We can't quite believe we are entering the Summer term already and we have lots of exciting learning opportunities and experiences ahead of us around the theme of our big question:

**Are our actions more important than our words?  
Does beauty lie within?**



In English, we have been watching a video clip called 'The Piano' about an old man and the memories he has from throughout various points of his life. This video will be used as a stimulus for us to write flashbacks changing our writing from present to past tense.

Later in the term, we will begin work on our new class text 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. Floodland is a gripping novel about a girl surviving in a devastated future world. This text will inspire our writing of diary entries, balanced arguments, battle cry persuasive speeches and we will explore in more depth how authors develop characters. We will also develop our skill of blending dialogue with narrative and action in our writing.



In Maths, we will be continuing our work on Maths No Problem beginning with work focused on 'Geometry' and moving onto 'Area and Perimeter' and 'Measurements' later in the term. Times Table quizzes will now take place on a Friday but the children should continue to hand in their times table homework in their book on a Thursday. It's important that we prepare the pupils as they get ready to move into Year 6 and then onto high school for being organised in ensuring homework is completed on time and brought to school at the right time. We discuss the importance of this in class and pupils are rewarded for bringing their homework in on the correct day.

Other areas of learning this term:

Science	RE	Geography	P.E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Forces</li> <li>* Evolution and Inheritance</li> <li>* Living things and their habitats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old testament</li> <li>* Jewish festival of Purim</li> <li>* Is death an ending or a beginning?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* South America- Brazil</li> <li>* Amazon Rainforest</li> </ul>	Striking and Fielding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cricket</li> <li>* Athletics</li> </ul>
Art and Design	Design Technology	PSHCE	Computing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Architecture and city-scapes</li> <li>* Brutalist Architecture 1960s</li> <li>* Print making</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Programming using crumble kits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* What will change as we become more independent?</li> <li>*How do friendships change as we grow?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Webpage creation</li> <li>* Sensing</li> </ul>
	MFL- French	Music	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Food and Drink</li> <li>* Healthy Living</li> <li>* Intercultural understanding- French traditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Analysing notation through British film music</li> <li>* Garage Band Rap project</li> </ul>	

Following on from work begun in the Spring term, the pupils will continue with some lessons that cover aspects of puberty and a focus on healthy relationships. Should you wish to clarify the content that will be taught, you can find more details on the school website (PSHCE- Learning for Life).

Important Dates this half term:

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Beech class attending Church to take part in Eucharist service
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Y5/Y6 Faith Trail trip to Preston
- 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June: Y5 Bushcraft Residential
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day (Juniors in the morning)

If you have any queries or questions, then please do not hesitate to make an appointment to meet with us or send a message via Class Dojo. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs Robinson, Mrs Casey & Miss Mulvaney**