

## Spring Newsletter – Beech class

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Our theme is 'People who help us'. We will be working on the following topics this half term:

**English** – Daily communication and phonics lessons, instructional texts, Poetry and rhyme.

**Maths** – 3D shapes, Length/size.

**PSHE** – Identifying and expressing feelings.

**PE** – Outdoor Adventurous Activities

**Computing** – Online safety and digital literacy- Keeping safe online, importance of passwords.

**Forest school** – Being safe in the forest, scavenger hunts, bug hotels.

**Science** – Properties of Materials – compare and group everyday materials on basis of their properties (hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and response to magnets). Investigations (comparative and fair tests).

**Art** – Discuss Rainbow art from Lockdown and meaning. Creating collages to celebrate people who help us. Exploring art by Nathan Wyburn (thanking NHS).

**Music**- Create performance piece as a group and collaborate as key stage to create piece of music.

**Geography** – Maps and features of places.

**RE**- Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

**DT**- Making puppets

We do PE on Monday afternoons so please ensure your child wears comfy and suitable clothing/footwear.

We go to Forest school on Thursday afternoons so please wear appropriate clothing for the weather and bring wellies on wet days.

Please contact me if you have any questions or queries on [FBrook@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:FBrook@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk) or phone the school and I will call you back as soon as I can.

Many thanks,

Faye, Katie and Helen