



Beech



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### Adults in Beech Class



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### Our theme this half term is **Wonderful Worcestershire**.

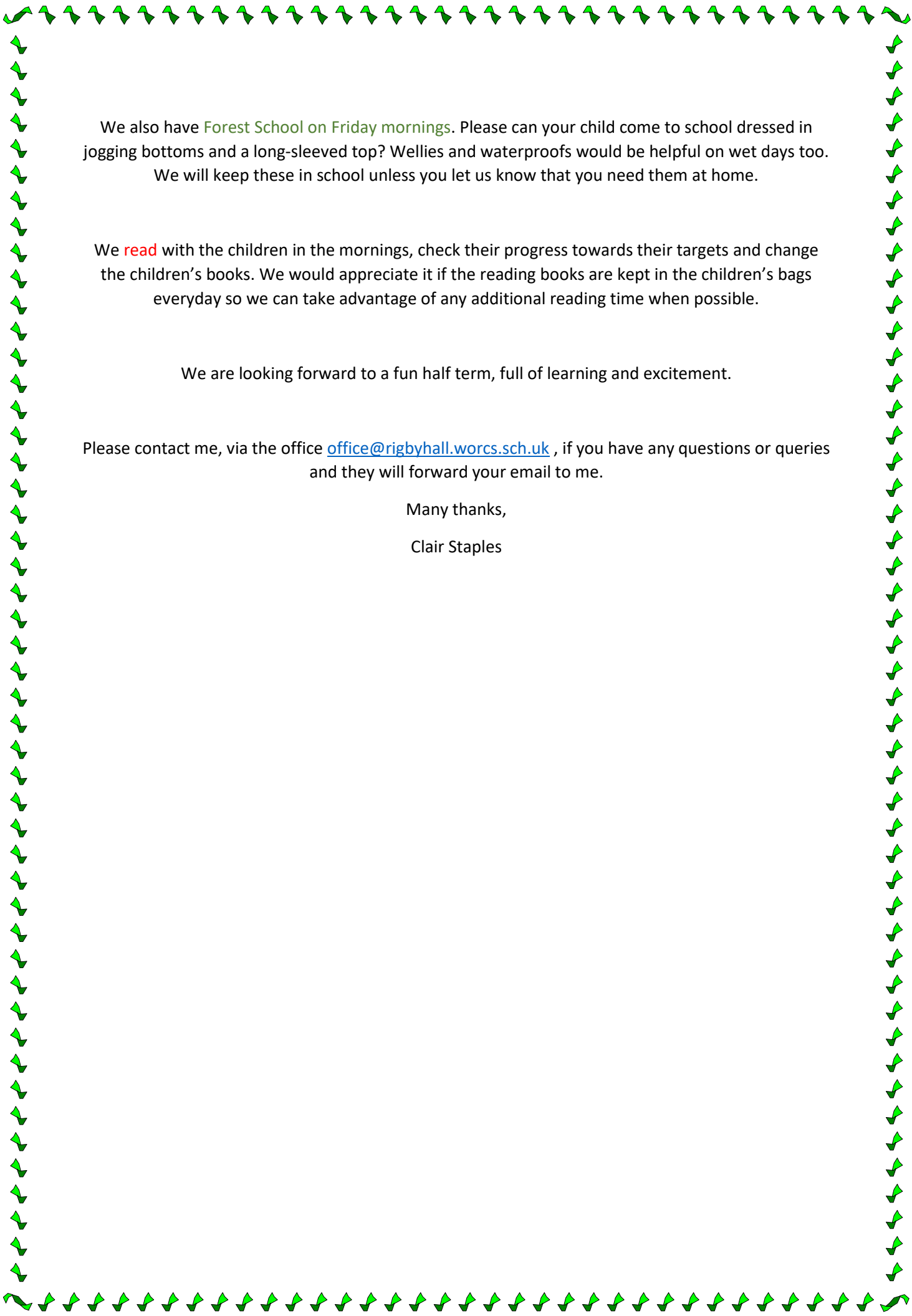
In **English**, we will be basing our learning around the Newspapers and by the end of the half term, the children will be aware that they tell the news. At the start the topic we will explore newspapers in a range of sensory activities. We will look closely at newspapers, exploring turning pages carefully, matching symbols to pictures of the news and at the end of the topic, we will use symbols to share some of our own news.

In **Maths**, we are going to continue to develop our understanding of number through songs and rhymes. We will be comparing groups of objects saying which has less or identifying that it is the same, before moving subtracting from a group of objects. We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes and comparing length.

As a part of the **Wonderful Worcestershire** topic we will be looking at maps of our local area and identifying the differences between maps and photographs. We will be exploring geographical features when we go for a walk around school using a street map. In Art, we will be painting landscapes using water colours, looking at the work of Antony Bridge, who is a local artist, to help us. In Science, we will be exploring how seeds come from plants and grow into new plants. We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned for the children.

### Beech Class Reminders-

We will continue to have **PE on Tuesday mornings** with Charlotte, so please send your child's PE kit on Tuesday for them to change into. Getting changed for PE is an important part of the children's development. Please encourage your child to change independently at home whenever possible.



We also have **Forest School on Friday mornings**. Please can your child come to school dressed in jogging bottoms and a long-sleeved top? Wellies and waterproofs would be helpful on wet days too. We will keep these in school unless you let us know that you need them at home.

We **read** with the children in the mornings, check their progress towards their targets and change the children's books. We would appreciate it if the reading books are kept in the children's bags everyday so we can take advantage of any additional reading time when possible.

We are looking forward to a fun half term, full of learning and excitement.

Please contact me, via the office [office@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk) , if you have any questions or queries and they will forward your email to me.

Many thanks,

Clair Staples