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Beech Class Newsletter Summer 1

Adults in Beech Class



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Kira



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Our theme this half term is [Amazing Machines](#).

In **English**, we will be sharing the book 'Tom's Magnificent Machines' and our work will be based around this. We will be exploring the main parts of the story through re-telling in different places, acting, role-play, exploration through multi-sensory activities. We will be matching objects from the text to pictures/symbols as well as matching initial sounds. We will also be exploring the characters and setting as well as ordering the main events of a simplified version of the story.

In **Maths**, we are going to sequence familiar events and daily routines using pictures and symbols. We will be sequencing events such as going to Forest School and making a jam sandwich. Then we will move into exploring sand timers and digital timers before looking at the clock face to tell the time to the hour.

As a part of the **Amazing Machines** topic we will be creating our own roly poly machines in DT, exploring joining the an axel to a wheel and creating our own designs and testing how well it rolls. Please send in any kitchen roll middles to help us resource wthis project. In Science we will be exploring and naming different materials such as wood, glass, metal, paper and plastic and exploring their uses. In Computing we will be searching on the internet with adult support and exploring how stories are presented in a variety of digital ways. In History, we will be exploring how transport had changed over time and compring early transport to modern day transport.

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 are very excited that the children will be going swimming on Tuesday 9th April, Tuesday 16th April and Friday 19th April. The children will need swimwear, a towel, a robe to walk between the pool and the changing rooms and, if you have the, a pair of sliders/flip flops. Please send in swimming nappies where appropriate..

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 once a week. 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 , if you have any questions or queries and they will forward your email to me.

Many thanks,

Clair Staples