

Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year 2018-2019! I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer holiday. The staff team in Beech Class is Mrs Page and Mrs Smith (TA). We have planned a broad and balanced curriculum to enthuse and motivate the children throughout the year. The themes for each half term are as follows:

	First Half Term	Second Half Term
Autumn	Voyage of Darwin	To the Stars
Spring	Groovy Greeks	Raging Rivers
Summer	Victorians	Go Wild

Our aim this year is to develop your child's independence and make them responsible for their belongings, learning and behaviour as upper key stage two pupils.

General Information:

Homework:

Like last year, our homework will be presented as a topic web of different tasks. Your child needs to complete one task each week, however, it is up to them in what order to do the tasks. Homework is due in every Tuesday and the children can complete this in the blue homework books provided. This will earn them housepoints.

Reading:

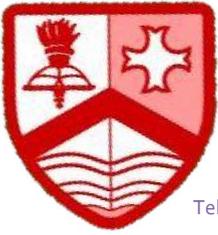
Your child has a Reading Record book and a reading book which needs to go home every night and return to school each day.

Please read regularly with your child, as well as listening to them read. Ideally every child should read for at least 20 minutes each day. We expect children to read a minimum of three times each week and to record this in their Reading Record book. Another way of earning housepoints.

Spelling:

Your child will be given spelling lists every week to learn. In addition to practising the spelling of the words at home they will be used in class as part of handwriting exercises and early work. Housepoints can be earned here as well.





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Times Tables:

All children are expected to know all the times tables up to 12x by the end of year 4. Your child will start at the beginning of the ladder and be given a times table to work on and learn. They are required to answer fifty questions in a random order at speed. Fifty out of fifty will allow them to move up to the next 'rung' on our Times Tables Ladder. Please make counting in twos, fives, tens etc an everyday activity whilst climbing stairs or walking to school for example.

PE Kit/Swimming Kit

This year our PE days are Monday and Thursday so please ensure that your child has their full PE kit on these days. Trainers for outside use are essential for safety reasons. Please name all your child's clothing and shoes as it makes it much easier to return. Swimming is alternate Thursday's for some please see additional letter.

Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC)

Learning outside the classroom is very much part of our everyday curriculum so we are likely to go out at any point in the week so it would be helpful if the children could have a coat, waterproof trousers and wellies in school from Monday to Friday. If your child does not own a pair of waterproof trousers, then a pair of trousers to change into is an acceptable substitute.

I am very much looking forward to the year ahead and hope that Beech Class feel the same. If you have any issues then please feel free to contact me via the office.

Thank you.

Mr Page

