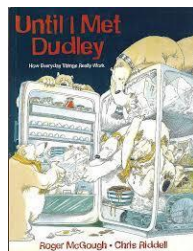


Beside the Seaside

Welcome to Beech to those joining us from Willow and other schools and welcome back to all those returning. I hope you have had a lovely summer and ready to be back and learning. Our first topic this year, is 'Beside the Seaside' in which we will be learning the differences between rivers and seas as well exploring beachside cuisine.

English

In our English, we are starting our writing journey using 'Until I Met Dudley' by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell. This book will be used to teach the children how to write formal and informal explanatory texts. The book teaches the children how a range of objects work including toasters and washing machines.



Guided Reading

For Guided Reading, we will be using a gorgeous book called 'Skygazing' by Anna Claybourne. Skygazing teaches all about the sky at both daytime and night time including stars, clouds and birds.



Maths

We begin our maths learning about place value which includes how to represent, compare and order numbers. We will also begin looking at our times tables begin to practice and increase our fluency in recalling the times tables. This would be a good topic to practice at home with your child in the evenings or mornings. Just challenging them to answer some questions will build their fluency and confidence.

Flourish

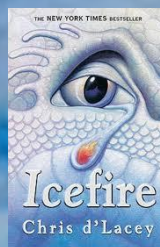
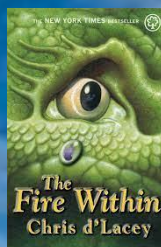
Together, Beech Team will be creating a beachside café for their flourish this half term. During our beach trip, we will be exploring a range of restaurants and cafés near East Wittering Beach. After reviewing the local cuisine, Beech will then create their own café serving a range of savoury and sweet options to the other classes of Singleton Primary School.

Author Study

This half term we will be exploring the author:

Chris D'Lacey

In class, we have already started one of our authors books – The Fire Within. During the next two weeks, the children will be learning all about Chris D'Lacey and using his descriptive writing to create dragons from his book series.



Reminders

Monday – Book Club
Wednesday – Forest Schools
Friday – PE

Please ensure coats and wellies are coming in as the weather begins to get wetter.

Religious Education

In RE, this term the children will be exploring their big question from a Christian point of view. The question is:

'Why do Christians believe they are 'people on a mission'?

Home Learning

Key Skills

Everyday your child will be coming home with their Key Skills Homework books. These will have weekly spellings for the children to practice as well as reading challenges. The expectation is that your child should practice their spellings and complete at least 5mins of reading every night.

Home Learning Grid

Home learning grids have been stuck into homework books this week. The expectation is that Beech children complete at least **two** tasks from the home learning grid. These need to be brought in by the date listed below ready for the homework share.

Home learning will be due on:

Monday 16th October

We have a class email address that can be used to share any information or questions:

beech@singleton.school