



Beckley Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Hobby Class! The children have made a great start. In this letter I would like to give you some information about our learning and routines. I will teach the class from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Alexander will teach the class on Friday.

In **English** we will begin the year by practising handwriting and formal letter writing. We will then use the novel *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, by Louis Sachar, as the inspiration for most of our work. We will use it for a range of fiction writing, as well as using it as a platform for other genres. We will also cover the remaining Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar objectives for Year 6.

In **Maths** we will cover a range of topics. We will start with place value and geometry before moving on to calculation methods. We aim to consolidate and extend the children's maths skills in this, their final year of primary school.

In **Science** we will explore the work of Carl Linnaeus in our topic, *Living Things and Their Habitats*. We will then move on to study *Earth and Space*.

In **Computing** we will develop the children's algorithm skills by writing code for a game. In **History** we will study the *Maya Civilisation*. After half-term, we will move on to **Geography** and study *Countries and Cities of the United Kingdom*. The full range of topic can be found on the attached Topic Overview.

Our whole-school **Value of the Term** is *Responsibility*, which will be integrated with our other learning.

**Homework** will be given on Thursdays or Fridays on Google Classroom, to be returned by the following Wednesday. Children should also read daily. Our **PE** days will be Monday and Tuesday, starting with *Football*. On PE days, please send your child to school wearing their PE kit. On days where we don't do PE, we will do the Daily Mile.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, please get in touch via the school office, [office@beckleyschool.org](mailto:office@beckleyschool.org) on the school telephone number, 01865 351416.

Yours sincerely,

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