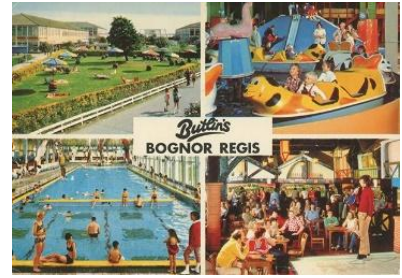




Beech Class, Year 1

Summer Newsletter 2026

Our topics for this term are '**Street Detectives**' where we will be learning about maps, our local area and the history of Bognor Regis and then after half term it's '**Amazing Animals**'.



This week, we began the summer term with our 'Active Maths Day' where the children worked on a variety of energetic tasks, including some number, addition and subtraction activities in and around the school.

Science

In Science we will be making observations on the variety of wild plants and trees and learning about the parts of a plant. After half-term, our science focus turns to identifying and naming common animals. Towards the end of the summer term, we will be visited by a mobile farm, where the children will have the chance to learn about different animals. They will also have the opportunity to stroke them and feed them.

English

We are linking our local area study with learning to write letters and postcards. Our focus text this half-term is 'Dragon Post' by Emma Yarlett. We will continue to work on our reading skills in class and in our phonics groups, forming our letters correctly in handwriting lessons. As always, please keep reading with your child at home. Repeated reading throughout the week ensures they build confidence and fluency.

Maths

Our focus this term is to ensure we are all fluent on the 'Ready to Progress' criteria which includes counting to 100 forwards and back, calculating fluently with numbers to 10, counting in 2's 5s' and 10's and telling the time to the hour and half hour.

PE

Our PE days this term are still **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure that the children are wearing the correct PE kit, including their house t-shirt and dark coloured shorts/joggers and jumper/hoodie. Please remember to remove earrings on these days, as the children will not be able to join in with the lesson if they are wearing them.

If you have any problems or questions, please see me at the door in the mornings or contact the office and they will pass on any messages.

*Best wishes,
Mrs. Hazelden, Miss Gercke and Miss Boundy*