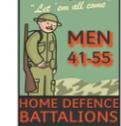
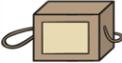
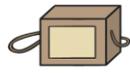
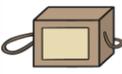
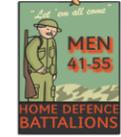
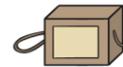
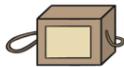
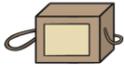
		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>Reading: Letters from a lighthouse The lion and the unicorn – Shirley Hughes Discuss and analyse the main events, characters, language and emotions in a story</p> <p>Writing: Diary Writing Fiction – Problem and resolution writing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Prime and square numbers Multiplication Measurement: Perimeter Area Volume</p>			
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography & History:</p> <p>Maps of Europe Key events from WWI to WWII The outbreak of war Rationing The role of women in the war Remembrance day The Holocaust Key events of the war</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Real PE: Creative Skills Working on our balance skills through seated volleyball and Scorpion Handball</p>			
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	<p style="text-align: center;">MFL:</p> <p>French – All about ourselves</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE:</p> <p>Out and About Safety week cover – firework safety, road safety, anti-bullying</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art: Mixed Media Shadows and light Silhouette Blitz Pictures</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music: Pitch, tempo, dynamics and duration. Hanukkah music</p>	
					



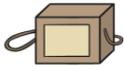


Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another busy and fun packed term in Beech class! I hope that you have had a relaxing half term break. Thank you for your support at the parent and carer meetings last term, it was a pleasure to discuss the children's learning and progress so far.



Our topic for this term will be based on the centenary commemorating the end of the First World War. We will then look at the events that led up to the Second World War before looking at a 1940's Christmas. We will be visiting the Imperial War Museum on 5th December that will help to develop our historical knowledge of both wars. Please make sure you return your letters and money to the office by the 12th November. **We will also be making Anderson shelter models this term and the children will require a shoebox for this. Can they please bring one into class, if by any chance you have any spare, they would be more than welcome!** For a more in depth look at our learning in school, please look at the subject coverage on the back of the letter.



The first week of term is a safety week. We will be looking at water safety, fire safety, e-safety and how to keep ourselves safe whilst using an ever increasing amount of ICT in our world. A good resource is www.thinkuknow.co.uk. This has a parents' area as well as a children's areas that we will be using in the course of our lessons.



Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning at home. It has been great to see the children taking pride in their work and making sure that the homework is completed on time. If there are any units of work that you do not understand, please do not panic! We always work through these in school and discuss the answers together. Please do not forget to continue reading and filling in the reading journal with any new and exciting words that your child finds. Understanding vocabulary is a key part of comprehension and it is so easy to read over words and ignore them.

