



**Beechwood**  
**JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Together we can!



Dear parents,

Firstly, a very Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all managed to have a nice winter break despite the ongoing Covid-19 issues. We really enjoyed the build up to Christmas at school and although things were a bit different it was magical to hear all the children singing again and to enjoy the fun of Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch and the Christingle.

We are ready and excited to start 2022 and we are going to hit the ground running with our new spring units. Before half term we will be studying a new geography unit based all around Earthquakes and the impact that they have around the world. After half term, we will be returning to history where we are going to be learning about World War I and how this led to World War II. We are also really excited about our new Science unit which is all about Evolution and Inheritance. If you would like to know more about what we will be learning in school this term we now have our Curriculum Maps on the school website.

<https://beechwoodjuniorschool.co.uk/curriculum-maps/>

A change this term is that we are also going to be doing two PE lessons a week (one indoor and one outdoor). Year 6's outdoor PE will be on a Monday (please ensure your children dress for the cold) and indoor PE will be on a Wednesday. On both of these days please send your child to school in their school PE kit.

As part of our Year 6 Enterprise work we are going to be launching our Enterprise project which we will be about raising money for a special end of year trip. More details of this to follow.

We are starting our new Behaviour Policy and we are really excited to start supporting children to earn the Beechwood Stickers and housepoints. We know how important being the winning house is to everyone (including staff) each week. As well as this, we are still using Marvellous Me and we will be sending home activities letting you know what we have been doing.

With regards to what you can do at home, we are really pushing Maths Sheriff and supporting the children to earn those badges as this will really help with their mental arithmetic skills and build their confidence. We are also continuing with our Reading Rangers scheme and the children need to read their book to an adult 3 times a week for 10 minutes to be a green reader. Below is the topic home work for this term. We cannot wait to see what exciting projects the children produce from it. We do not mind how this work is presented- it can be a presentation, a letter, a recorded video, sculpture, model or a piece of artwork.

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher and thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

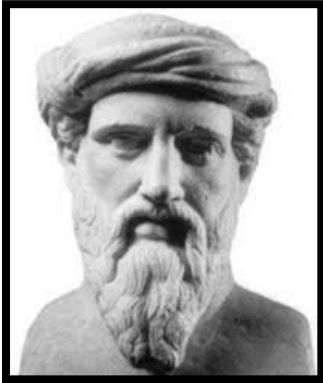
Katie Furby

Year 6 Leader

Year 6 Spring 1 Topic Homework – Due in Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February

**Mathematician Study**

**Pythagoras**



You could research:

- Who he was and his life
- Why he is famous
- Pythagoras cup
- His Pythagoras Theorem for shapes (especially triangles)

Year 6 Spring 2 Topic Homework – Due in Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Artist (Textile) Study**

**Rosie Lee Tompkins**



You could research:

- Who she was and her life
- Why she is an important artist
- What her different art pieces are and what they mean



You could recreate one of her pieces of art or use her as inspiration for your own