



Adults in Beech Class



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Our theme this half term is **Olympics**.

In **English**, we will be looking closely at leaflets and exploring the information on them. We will start by looking at the differences between leaflets and story books. Then we will link leaflets to the Olympics by matching symbols to represent sports events, matching the initial sounds to words then choosing images to create our own leaflets.

In **Maths**, we are going to start some work on fractions. We will be learning that a half is 2 equal parts of objects and shapes to start with before finding half of a quantity. We will also be learning about pictograms. We will start by looking at groups of objects and comparing them to other groups of objects and revising how to compare the groups. This will lead on to us creating some pictograms using objects such of biscuits, fruit and toys. Right at the end of the year we will be looking at coins.

As a part of the **Olympics** topic we will be looking at different seasons in the UK and how they change throughout the year. In Music we will be listening to different National Anthems from around the world and using our voices and/or instruments to perform our National Anthem 'God Save the King'. In Art we will be looking at the French olympic mascot for 2024 and comparing it to other mascots from the olympics before creating our own. In DT we are going to look at where food comes from e.g. a plant or an animal then create 2 foods from France. We are going to bake our own baguettes and crepes, then choose some delicious fillings before eating them up 😊

Beech Class Reminders-

We will continue to have **PE on Tuesday mornings** with Charlotte, so please send your child's PE kit on Tuesday for them to change into. Getting changed for PE is an important part of the children's development. Please encourage your child to change independently at home whenever possible.

We also have **Forest School on Friday mornings**. Please can your child come to school dressed in jogging bottoms and a long-sleeved top? Wellies and waterproofs would be helpful on wet days too. We will keep these in school unless you let us know that you need them at home.

We **read** with the children in the mornings, check their progress towards their targets and change the children's books once a week. We would appreciate it if the reading books are kept in the children's bags everyday so we can take advantage of any additional reading time when possible.

We are looking forward to a fun half term, full of learning and excitement.

Please contact me, via the office office@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk , if you have any questions or queries and they will forward your email to me.

Many thanks,

Clair Staples