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Nether Kellet News

Let's Explore!

Our new theme this term is Let's Explore so our history topics all focus on explorers in history: individual explorers in Chestnut Class, the Vikings in Sycamore Class and the Mayans in Beech Class. Alongside this, we will be learning about mapwork and field work in geography as well as physical geographical features around the world including volcanoes and the Americas. In science, we are exploring different aspects of our planet and solar system including our seasons, rocks and planets. As always, we will be seeking to link learning across curriculum areas to make it as meaningful and fun for the children. There will also be optional Home Challenges linked with our theme.

Last Term

At the end of last term we had a fun end to the year with a water fight for the whole school, Kellet Calling PTA disco, parties, sports and our Leavers' assembly!



September 2026

Events

9th September Meet the teacher for Beech Class parents

14th Sept Clubs start.

21st Sept Chestnut Borwick trip

22nd Sept Beech Borwick trip

23rd Sept Sycamore Borwick trip

25th Sept Individual photos am

28th Sept Open afternoon for new parents 1:30-3pm

30th Sept Oak Phonics evening 6pm

7th Oct Oak Maths evening 6pm

Class assemblies are all on Fridays at 2:30 and parents/ carers are invited of course:

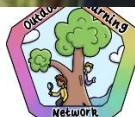
11th Sept Chestnut Class

2nd October Sycamore Class

9th October Oak Class

16th October Beech Class

21st October Parents' evening



Visits and Visitors

While the sports funding continues for one more term, we are able to subsidise the Borwick visit once again so everyone in Y1-Y6 can enjoy a day of adventurous outdoor activities soon (letter to follow). We also have history workshops booked: on Vikings for Sycamore Class and on Mayans for Beech Class which we know always enthuse the children and bring their learning to life! In October, Beech Class have a workshop on climate action linked with our Global Learning.

Photos

We have the photographer coming in on Friday 25th September to take individual and family photos (they will always be in the Autumn term from now on). If you would like pre-school children to be on your child's photo, you can come before school. We will have non-uniform day for the winning house on Thursday that week!

Welcome!

A big welcome to our new

Reception children and parents. We are delighted to have you join our school. Your children will settle in quickly I'm sure.

We have a phonics evening for new parents coming up on **Wed 30th September at 6pm** and a maths evening the following week on **Wed 7th October at 6pm**. We would love to see our new Reception parents there.

PTA

As many of you know, our PTA

do an amazing job of organising events and raising money for school. If you think you can spare a little time to help out, please let Vicky in the office know or come to the next meeting on **Thurs 24th Sept**.

Please use our **Reading Shack**, swap books any time: both adults and children's books. It is open before, during and after school.

Theme Day

Following the welcome return of our whole school Theme Days last term when the children really enjoyed learning about other cultures in mixed age groups, we are planning another theme day this term. Once again, we are organising it for the first day back after a holiday on the **2nd November**. This will be a non-uniform, largely outdoor learning day linked to our Let's Explore theme! The children will be in groups made up of children from all year groups and will work collaboratively on fun learning tasks.

Welcome to our new staff!

We welcome Liz Brown and Kay Towey into Beech Class as they settle in with their new class. They are very excited to be working with our children and being part of our school team and have lots of exciting learning planned. They will be hosting a Meet the Teachers evening on **Wed 9th September at 5:30pm** for all Beech Class parents. Meanwhile, Ruby Proctor has joined our team as a teaching assistant in Sycamore Class and she will also be helping to run Early Birds and Night Owls so many of you will meet her before long I'm sure.

Best wishes, Nicki Bradbury

