

Class: Beech
Term: 6

Literacy

Key Text: Window by Jeanie Baker

Purpose for writing: Descriptive writing—people/places

Writing: We will be starting our new literacy unit using Window, by Jeanie Baker as our core text. We will explore how to use descriptive language within a narrative setting, creating that all important visualization for the reader.

Later in the term we will be using Dear Diary, by Sara Fanelli to write our own diary extract. We will look at the language and features required for this genre of writing.

During **BOOK TALK** lessons we will continue to hone our VIPER skills. We will complete guided reading sessions, answering questions on text. We will explore the techniques and strategies we can use to respond to questions. We will also use our Reading Pledge book, The Girl of Ink and Stars, to hone our VIPER skills.

Computing

“We are bloggers”
In this unit we will be looking at what “blogging” is. We will look at what makes a successful blogger, how to stay safe when “blogging” and how to overcome negative feedback.

Maths

Statistics:
Our first topic for the term will be continuing with statistics. We will be looking at the different ways we depict statistics (graphs and charts). We will also learn how to extract information from graphs.

Time:
We will then move on to understanding time. This will include the 24hr clock, as well as problem solving questions around differences in time.

Geometry:
Our final topic of the term will be geometry. We will explore both 2D and 3D shapes and be able to distinguish between regular and irregular polygons. Finally we will move on to looking at angles, before consolidating our key learning from the year.

Quest: The Tudors

Life in Tudor Britain: would you rather be rich or poor?

Geography

This term we will be exploring Europe in Geography. We will be looking at the demographics and major cities. We will be exploring the human and physical features. We will focus on a city to investigate in more detail.

Towards the end of the unit we will be looking at compass points and how they can help determine where one location is in relation to another.

Music

Reflect, rewind, replay
This term Beech Class will continue to have a professional musician teaching music. He will be introducing different instruments as well as teaching the children all about beat, tone and pitch.

Science

Physics— Sound
This term our science will have physics focus. We will be looking at sound is created and how it travels. We will explore how sounds travel to our ears, research around pitch and volume and recognize the impact the distance from the source has on sound.

Design Technology

Following on from our Tudor theme, the children will be creating a Tudor purse. They will be learning how to sew and join two materials together. We will explore the various stitch types in order to make a secure pouch which would have been used in Tudor times.

PE

Focus: Health and fitness
This term we will be focusing on our health and fitness in PE. We will be looking at how we can improve our fitness and overall body health by exercising.

RE

Focus: How and why do people show their commitments during the journey of life?
This term we will be focusing on what is meant by the word “commitment” in a religious sense and how it can be shown.

PHSE

Focus: Growing up
This term we will be looking at what changes as we grow up. We will be discussing how our bodies change through puberty and what children can expect to experience as they grow up.

French

On the move
In French, we will be looking at the different ways we can travel around and how to explore them in French. We will learn how to direct and follow instructions to where something is.