

Class: Beech
Summer Term 1

Literacy

Key Text: The Arrival by Shaun Tan

Purpose for writing: Entertainment—A journey tale
We will start this term with a narrative unit, writing an entertaining journey tale. After this unit, we will look at poetry and create our own poems.

Grammar: This term we will continue our focus on sentence structure. We will look at employing writing tools such as show not tell techniques and personification to improve the impact of our writing.

Reading / Comprehension: As part of our reading this term, we will be focusing on **vocabulary**. Children will be given techniques on how to answer questions which require them to explain elements of text and demonstrate their understanding of it. We will be continually practicing our the rest of our VIPERS skills too!

History

In our History lessons this term we will be looking at Britain after the Romans left. We will commence our Quest by researching about the invasion of the “Scoti” and how they shaped “Scotland” as we know it today. We will then look at who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they invaded Britain before moving on to looking at how Anglo-Saxon settlements transformed Britain into the country as we know it.

In all out history lessons we will be working “like historians”, looking at the chronology of the time period and explaining consequences of events.

DT

Design Technology—Car Alarms

In Design Technology this term we will be looking at how car alarms work. We will be designing and making our own simulated car alarm by creating a working circuit.

Computing

Focus—Programming Turtle Logo
In this term’s computing unit we will be looking at programming turtle. The children will learn how to create their own algorithm to programme a procedure.

Quest: Invaders- Anglo-Saxons

In the second half of term and into next term, our Quest will be about Britain in the period after the Romans. We will be looking at how the Angle Saxons and Scots invasions shaped the way Britain is today.

Music

Focus: Dancing in the Street
This term we will be exploring the music genre of Mowtown, focusing on the song “Dancing in the Street”. We will be learning all about rhythm and beat.

PE

Focus: Physical Skills
In Real PE this term we will be focusing on our physical skills. Alongside Real PE we will also be learning the game of cricket. We will use our physical abilities learnt in REAL PE and apply them to the game of cricket, including catching, accurate throwing and hand-eye coordination using a cricket bat.

PHSE

Focus: It’s my body
In this unit we will look at how we can keep our body’s healthy and things that can have a negative impact on our attitude to our body. We will also explore the topic of consent.

Maths

Year 4— Decimals and Money
We will begin this term by continuing our learning about decimals. We will start to order and compare them, before moving on to rounding decimals. We will then extend our learning about decimals to the real world as we explore the topic of money.

Year 5 —Decimals
We begin this term by continuing our topic of decimals. We will move on to adding and subtracting decimals, before looking at multiplying and dividing them by 10,100 and 1000. Once completed, we will move on to learning about property of shape, where we will focus our learning on angles, before looking at problem solving with properties of shape.

Science

Physics— Light

In this science unit the children will be discovering all about light. We will be looking at how light reflects into our eyes which enables us to see. We will also be exploring all about shadows.

Working Scientifically:
The children will be using their observational and practical skills to make predictions and explain how light enables us to see.

RE

Focus: What will make our town/village/city a more respectful place?

In this RE unit the children will be looking at respect within our community. We will be looking at how religion can impact on our community in both a positive and negative way.

French

Focus: Birthdays
In French this term we will consolidate our learning of numbers by learning how to say when our birthday is. We will also explore French culture.

