

Class: Beech
Summer Term: 1

Literacy

Key Text: Wolf brother by Michelle Paver

Purpose for writing: We have two literacy units to complete this term. To start with, we will look at our poetry writing, and compile our own poems. After that, we will look our narrative writing and how we can build our descriptions to create atmosphere.

Grammar: This term we will focus our grammatical learning we will use similes and personification to create appropriate mood and atmosphere. We will also look at our uses of prefixes and suffixes.

Word Reading / Comprehension: As part of our reading this term, we will be focusing on our vocabulary skills. We will look at how to read around context and use word class and root words to come up with definitions. We will also look at how to use synonyms and antonyms. We will of course, be continuously practicing all of our VIPERS skills.

Geography

Focus: The Americas

In this term's geography unit, we will be looking across the Americas. We will start by looking at the countries that make up these regions and learning about major cities. We will be looking at both the human and physical features and understanding why these are so varied throughout the region. We will also look at land use and geographical features, and how these have changed over time. Towards the end of the unit, we will look at the different climates and biomes that traverse the region. We will end our unit by completing a guide to the Americas.

Art

Focus: Collage drawing—American Art

In art this term we will be taking our inspiration from famous American artists. We will look at both traditional native and modern artists and use them as inspiration to create our own collage in the style of our chosen American artist.

Computing

Focus—3D Modelling

This term we are exploring how to create a simple 3D models on the computer. We will look at our programming skills and the basics of how to create a 3D model. Our computing module is based around Purple Mash platform which the children can access from home.

Quest: The Americas

This term, our quest focus is based around our geography topic. We will be learning about the Americas, looking at both continents and exploring their vast diversity, both in human and physical geography.

Music

Focus: Blackbird

This term we will learning a new song— Blackbird by the Beatles. This well known song, from arguably the greatest group in the world, will be the basis of our music lessons this term. We will learn to sing the song as well as play along with our musical instruments.

PE

Focus: Physical Skills

This term in PE we will be focusing on our physical skills. We will learn what it means to be develop ourselves physically and how that can improve our performance. We will also be learning how to apply these skills to the sport of tennis.

PHSE

Focus: Relationships

Both year groups will be completing our new PSHE scheme topic of relationships. We will look at what it means to build healthy relationship with the people in our lives.

Maths

Year 4: Decimals

This term we will start by learning what a decimal is. We will look what is meant by the term decimal and gain a secure understanding of the place value of decimals including tenths and hundredths. We will then move on to ordering and comparing decimals before starting smaller units looking at money and time. In this units, we will consolidate our use of decimals to look at currency

Year 5: Multiplication; Fractions

This term, Year 5s will be starting their unit on geometry. They will be learning all about angles, including how to measure and draw angles accurately. They will end the unit by using known facts to calculate angles. In the latter half of the term, they will be learning all about position. They will learn how to understand coordinates and translation. They will end the unit by looking at lines of symmetry.

Science

Biology— Humans

This term in science we will be focusing our learning on human biology. We will start by looking at our teeth, and understanding their role at the start of our digestive system. We will move on to looking at the human digestive system and the basic functions of each of its components.

We will end our learning in science by planning, conducting and evaluating our own scientific experiment.

RE

Focus: Different religions—Why is pilgrimage important to some people?

In RE this term we will be looking at religious pilgrimages in theological terms. We will be looking at who makes pilgrimages and why.

French

Focus: Olympic Games

This term in French we will be learning the words associated with the Olympic Games—this will help us when the games are held in Paris in 2024.

