

Class: Beech
Summer Term 2

Literacy

Key Text: Wolf brother by Michelle Paver

Purpose for writing: This term we will continue our narrative unit on the Ice Forest, based on Wolf Brother. We will look at advancing our descriptive writing as well as focusing on plot and cohesion. We will look at our sentence structure and stamina in our writing.

Grammar: This term we will be consolidating all our learning in grammar throughout the year. We will be ensuring we are confident in identifying the different word classes from a sentence. We will be creating our "year's toolkit" to include in our final piece of independent writing.

Word Reading / Comprehension: This term we will consolidate our reading comprehension skills. We will do multiple practice comprehensions as well as reminding ourselves of our tool and skills that we can use if we are finding a questions difficult. We will continue to focus on our vocabulary and using context and root words to help us find definitions.

Computing

Focus—Concept Maps
This term we are exploring how to create concept maps (flow diagrams). We will look at why and when they might be used. We will finish the unit by exploring an idea, and using a concept map to present it to the class.

Quest: The Vikings

This term, our quest focus is based around our history topic, the Vikings. We will link previous learning about the Anglo Saxons and life in Viking Britain. We will extend this learning to our DT topic as we look to create Viking shoes.

History

Focus: The Vikings

In this term's history we will be exploring all about the Vikings. We will be learning who the Vikings were and why they came to Britain. We will look at how their initial raids turned to invasions. We will explore what they believed and compare it to other civilisations that we have studied. We will also learn about the structure of Viking society and government, working like historians to research and find reliable sources. We will finish the unit by exploring the importance of Lindasfarme and why it is still renowned today.

Music

Focus: Reflect/Rewind.

In music this term we are looking back on the units we have covered and the musical instruments we have learnt how to play.

DT

Focus: Shoes

In DT this term we will be looking at designing and making shoes fit for Vikings. We explore the function of the shoes and the conditions they would have to withstand, before using our designing and making skills to construct an example of the shoes.

PE

Focus: Health and Fitness This term in PE we will be focusing on ensuring we are staying fit and healthy. We will combine our learning in Real PE with understanding how to maximise our own personal achievements in the different athletic disciplines.

PHSE

Focus: Changing me
Both year groups will be completing a unit on growing up. They will be exploring how their bodies changed through puberty. Yr 5s will also be learning about conception and consent. We will finish the unit by ensuring all children are aware of what they might experience as a teenager.

Maths

Year 4: Geometry
This term we will finish our learning about time, before moving on to learning about geometry. We consolidate our learning about properties of shape and start learning about angles. We will then move on to a short unit on statistics before finishing our maths curriculum by learning about position (coordinates and translation). Before the end of the year we will complete multiple revision exercises, whereby we recap our learning from throughout the year.

Year 5: Decimals; Negative numbers
This term, year 5s will be finishing their current unit on decimals before moving on to adding and subtracting using negative numbers. The final unit of the year will be on measurement and conversion. In this unit we will look at converting between imperial and metric units of measurement, before looking a time conversions. Before the end of the year we will complete multiple revision exercises, whereby we recap our learning from throughout the year.

Science

Chemistry— materials and their properties

This term in science we will be focusing our learning on chemistry. We will be looking at what properties of materials make them good conductors or insulators. We will be looking at key vocabulary such as permeable, soluble and magnetic.

During this unit, we will be looking at planning and carrying out an experiment about how we can separate materials, according to their properties.

RE

Focus: Different religions—How do different religions help people

In RE this term we will be looking at how and why people turn to religion in time of need. We will be looking at different religions and exploring how faith helps people.

French

Focus: Sports

This term in French we will be learning how to say what different sports we like to play.

