

Autumn Term 2 Overview—Beech Class—2024/25

Literacy

Key Text: The Legend of Podkin One Ear
Purpose for writing: Recount Writing/ Creating Atmosphere

Our first unit of the term will be a non– narrative recount unit. We will look at the techniques of recount writing, before learning three new grammar techniques in writing. We will explore shared writing, before the children will plan and write their own recount.

The second unit will be a narrative unit, where we will look at how to create atmosphere in our writing. We will look at strategies used in fiction writing to create atmosphere. The children will once again plan, write and publish their own versions.

Computing

Focus: Online safety/Spreadsheets
 This term in computing will be split into 2 parts. We will start by doing an online safety unit, where children will further their learning about how to stay safe online. We will then look at how to use spreadsheets.

Maths

Year 4 Area/ Multiplication and Division
 We will begin our learning this term with focusing on how to calculate area of shapes. We will then move on to a multiplication and division unit, where Year 4s will practice their times tables as well as building fluency in their multiplication and division facts. These will then be used to answer word problems and reasoning questions.

Year 5 Fractions
 Year 5s will focus their learning this term on fractions. They will learn how to understand and create equivalent fractions. We will recap how to convert from improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa. We will order and compare fractions before moving on to adding and subtracting fractions. We will use how prior learning on equivalent fractions to add and subtract fractions with different denominators.

Quest:
 In this quest, we will be learning all about farming.

History/Geography

Focus: Geography
Counties and Regions

In geography this term we will be looking at the different counties and regions of the United Kingdom. We will learn about how their physical geography affects farming in the region. We will be using map skills and field work skills to investigate land use.

Music

Focus: Glockenspiel Stage 2
 This term in music, we will be basing our learning around the Glockenspiel. We will look at playing more complex pieces, as well as learning the basics of how to read music.

Science

Focus: Animals including humans—Animal Focus

Working Scientifically:
 In Science this term, we will be focusing on learning all about animals. We will look at what animals are predators and which animals are prey. We will look at how their teeth reflect this. We will also look at food chains and gestation periods. We will work scientifically throughout the unit.

PE

Focus: Social Skills/Dance
 In REAL PE this term, we will be focusing on our social skills. These include understanding the impact of our actions on others. We will also be implementing these we work together to learn dance techniques.

RE

Yr4—What is the Trinity?
Yr5— Creation and Science— conflict or complimentary?
 This term, both Yr4s and Yr5s will be completing units based around Christianity.

Art /DT

Focus- DT - Automata Animals

In DT this term, we will be learning about how to use cams to create a moving animal. We will move them up and down and round and round by using a variety of cams.

PHSE/RSE

Focus: Celebrating Differences
 In PSHE this term we will focus on looking at how people throughout the world are different and focus on understanding and celebrating this.

Foreign Languages

Focus: Numbers and Calendar Dates
 In French this term, we will be looking at how to count up to twenty and beyond in French and how to say different memorable dates in the calendar.