



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 - Beech

Autumn Term

English

Reading

Our class texts are 'Man on the Moon Bob' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will also be reading a range of non-fiction and poetry texts.

Writing

We will write a variety of fiction and non-fiction genres with a focus on adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions. We will also become more accurate when using full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks.

Maths

Place Value

Partition numbers to 100 and write numbers to 100 in words.

Addition and Subtraction

Add and subtract across a ten.
Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number.
Add and subtract two 2-digit numbers.
Solve problems of addition and subtraction.

Shape

Count sides, vertices on 2D shapes.
Identify lines of symmetry on shapes.
Count edges, faces and vertices on 3D shapes.

History – Movers and Shakers

Describe the impact of a significant historical individual.

Sequence significant information in chronological order.

Describe how an aspect of life has changed over time.

Geography – Let's Explore the World

Name and locate continents on a map.

Use simple compass directions to locate features.

Read maps that use symbols and a key.

Identify key characteristics of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

RE – Special Places

Explore different ways of expressing identity and belonging.

Recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging in Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

PSHE – Me and My Relationships and Valuing Differences

Develop strategies for managing feelings.

Identify the similarities and differences between people.

PE – Ball Skills and Target Games

Develop balance and control.

Use control to move through outdoor spaces.

Theme: Movers and Shakers



This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.

Other Information

PE days: Mondays and Wednesdays.

Science – Human Survival and Habitats

Describe the stages of human development.

Describe what humans need to survive.

Describe the importance of a balanced diet.

Interpret and construct simple food chains.

Observe, sort and group living things.

Art – Mix It! and Still Life.

Name and mix secondary colours to create a composition.

Describe similarities and differences between artwork.

Draw, paint and sculpt natural forms.

Design Technology – Remarkable Recipes

Identify the origin of common foods.

Prepare ingredients by peeling, chopping and grating.

Work safely and hygienically in cooking activities.

Computing – Coding, Online Safety and Spreadsheets

Create a simple program.

Design an algorithm.

Use technology safely when online.

Create a simple spreadsheet.

Music – Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch and Playing in An Orchestra.

Learn to sing a simple song.

Play a simple rhythm.