



Parent Curriculum Overview

SUMMER TERM 2018 BEECH CLASS

ENGLISH

This term we will be focusing securing the Year 2 grammar skills. The children will be using their personal writing targets to write their own stories and create a non-fiction text about minibeasts. The children will continue to learn Year 2 spelling rules and will have a spelling quiz on a Friday. There will be a particular focus on applying our spellings in writing this term. Some weeks, we may send home words that children are finding tricky to apply in their writing. Reading continues to be a high priority. We ask you to support this by reading regularly at home and making comments in the home school link book.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Health and Wellbeing'. We will explore what constitutes a healthy lifestyle, personal hygiene, staying safe and growing and changing. The children will think about making good and bad choices, how to look after our health and begin to investigate biological differences.

COMPUTING

This term we will be creating Computer Art. We will use our learning about Vincent Van Gogh to recreate his paintings on the computer. We will be learning to use different tools on paint programmes to help us create our pictures.

MUSIC

Our music this term will be taught by Mrs Collins. The children will be using their voices and a range of musical instruments to create different pieces of music. The children will learn different songs and take part in class performances.

SCIENCE

Our science this term will be taught by Mrs Collins. We will be learning about plants and living things. The children have the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom.

MATHEMATICS

This term we will be recapping the Year 2 curriculum and securing our understanding of the 4 operations. We will be learning to add and subtract numbers to 100, multiply and divide numbers in 2s, 5s and 10s. After half term, we will be learning to tell the time, learning about position and direction and to analyse data. The children will be involved in a variety of practical learning experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. Please keep practising your maths skills at home and continue to use TT Rockstars and Education City.

GEOGRAPHY

In our Geography learning this term we will be learning to name, locate and label the 7 continents and the 5 oceans of the world. We will be learning about where we live in relation to the wider world and Europe. The children will take part in a French celebration day and World Ocean day this term.

ART

In Art this term we will be creating our own version of Sunflowers by Vincent Van Gogh. We will be learning about Van Gogh and how to use line and colour to create a painting.

PE

PE is on a Tuesday and a Friday. **Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and their shoes are the right size.** The children will be learning striking and fielding skills and they will practise our class races for sports day.

RE

This half term we will be learning about Islam. We will be finding out about why Muslims visit the mosque and how it gives them a sense of belonging. The children will have the chance to ask questions about different religions.

Information:

- Upcoming KS1 trip to Stover park - date TBC.
- New creative homework is on the class website - all children to complete and return at least one activity.
- PE kits need to be in school every day. PE kits should be named. Please check that your child's PE shoes fit and they have a complete kit in readiness for sports day.
- It would be beneficial if the children could have a sunhat and sun cream in their bags as the weather gets warmer.