

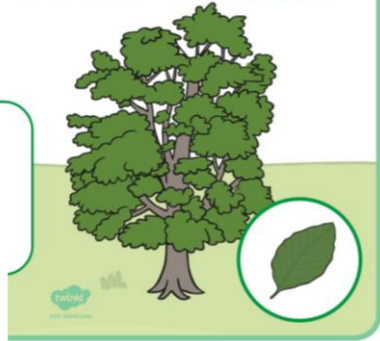


Beech Class

Autumn 1 Topic Web 2022

Beech Tree Class

Year 1



Theme this half term

The Great Fire of London



Core Read Aloud Texts

- What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson
- The Squirrels who Squabbled by Rachel Bright and Jim Field
- The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson
- Cinderella by Stephanie Stansbie
- Little Red Riding Hood by Mara Alperin
- Town Mouse and Country Mouse by Libby Walden and Richard Jones
- The Gingerbread Man by Gail Yerrill
- Oh no! Shark in the Snow! By Nick Sharratt
- Peck by Lucy Cousins

Days to remember

Monday	
Tuesday	PE - outdoor
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	PE - indoor

English

This half term we will begin by learning about and writing Acrostic poems. We will then learn about how to write a non-chronological report. We will be working on sounding out what we want to write and writing sentences using capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces.

Maths

We will begin with a unit on place value within 10. We will begin by looking at sorting objects in different ways and being able to count these accurately. We will then work on finding one more and less than a number and being able to count forwards and backwards from different starting numbers.

Science

Our first Science unit is 'Naming Everyday Materials'. We will explore what different objects are made from and think of words to describe different materials.

RE

Our RE unit is 'What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?' In this unit we will be exploring Hinduism, looking at a Hindu shrine and thinking about how we can use our senses to explore what a Hindu shrine is like.

PE

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday each week, so please send your child to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. Our indoor session will be gymnastics, thinking about how different animals move. Our outdoor session will be a multi-skills unit on throwing and catching.

Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

This half term we will be exploring moving to the beat of different music. We will learn a song called 'Hey You'. In computing, we will be learning how to log in safely to Purple Mash and why this is important. The children will learn to save their work in their own folder.

Geography or History

This half term we will have a History unit on 'The Great Fire of London'. We will learn information about the fire, such as when, where and why it started. We will learn about fire-fighting today and in 1666 as well as what happened in London after the fire.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

This half term we will have an Art unit with a 'Great Fire of London' theme. This unit is a collage and printing unit, so we will explore colour mixing, methods of printing and how we can use tissue paper to create collages. We will also look at artwork by the artist David Best.