



Beech Class

Autumn 2 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
- The Gingerbread Man

Days to remember

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| Monday | |
| Tuesday | PE - outdoor |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | PE – indoor Outdoor Explorers |

English

In English we will be doing a story writing unit based on The Gingerbread Man. We will be learning the story by heart, with actions and sequencing the events. We will then identify the five parts of the story- opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending and will think about what happens in each part. At the end of the unit we will write a retelling of the story. We will continue our work on sentence writing, using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will begin learning about addition and subtraction. We will use part whole models to identify the whole and parts in a calculation. We will be finding number bonds to 10 and identifying fact families. We will then move onto identifying and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

We will continue our work on materials this half term. We will be investigating different materials and thinking about their properties.

RE

Our RE unit is this half term is 'How does a celebration bring a community together?' We will be learning about the Muslim festival of Eid and how this is similar to our Christmas celebrations. We will be thinking about how a celebration can bring communities together and bring a sense of belonging.

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 dance, thinking about fireworks and linking movements together. Our outdoor session will be an invasion games unit, working on moving in different directions and speeding up and slowing down.

Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

This half term we will have our Outdoor Explorer unit focused around Autumn. All the children will go out to use the outdoor area each Friday afternoon, so please make sure that your child brings wellington boots, a coat and waterproof trousers if possible.

Geography or History

This half term we will have a Geography unit based on 'Our Country'. We will find the UK on a map and learn the four countries of the UK. We will think about the differences between towns and the countryside and look at aerial views. We will learn about capital cities and will compare London with Brasilia.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

This half term we will have a DT unit sewing fabric decorations. We will look at a variety of Christmas decorations and talk about what we like/dislike. We will practise our cutting skills and learn about being safe with scissors. We will design a simple felt hanging decoration and use running stitch to sew it together.