



Beech Class

Spring 1 Topic Web 2023

Beech Tree Class

Year 1

Theme this half term

I Need a Hero



Core Read Aloud Texts

Storm Whale by Benji Davis
 The Storm Whale in Winter by Benji Davis
 Mrs Mole I'm Home by Jarvis
 Alan's Big Scary Teeth by Jarvis – Y1
 The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
 I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen
 Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
 Elmer by David McKee

Days to remember

Children can change their home reading books as often as they need to.. Please send reading folders in every day and remind children to put them in the reading folder box in the morning.

Monday	Hand in reading practise book
Tuesday	PE - outdoor
Wednesday	
Thursday	Hand in homework folder.
Friday	PE – indoor Reading practise books sent home.

English

In English we will be doing a story writing unit based on Little Red Riding Hood. 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 explore using adjectives. 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 place value within 20. We will become more familiar with 11-20, thinking about the tens and ones in each number. We will then explore number lines to 20, find 1 more and 1 less than a given number and order numbers to 20.

Science

This half term our unit is Our Amazing Bodies. We will learn about our five senses and explore activities relating to these. We will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body. We will begin to draw and label simple scientific pictures.

RE

In RE we will be finding out about what Jews remember on Shabbat. We will listen to the Jewish creation story and think about what happens. We will learn that Jews believe in one God and that He is the creator and that Shabbat is celebrated as a weekly tradition for Jewish families. We will find out about the symbolism of the key artefacts used in Shabbat.

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 circuit training. This will help develop children's overall fitness. Our outdoor session on Tuesdays is focussing on attacking and defending. We will learn about attacking skills such as passing a ball to another player and dodging defenders. We will then develop our defending skills, looking at how to mark players and defend a space.

Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

In computing this half term we will be using Purple Mash to learn about animated stories. The children to develop the skills to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content through the creation of their own animated story book.
 In music we will be echo singing and learning a chant about football. We will compose word rhythms and improvise. We will continue to learn about the difference between pitched patterns and rhythm patterns, higher and lower.

Geography or History

In history we will be learning about 'Nurturing Nurses'. We will learn about the lives of Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole and the improvements they made to nursing.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

In art we will use painting and collage to create a piece of artwork based on Superheroes. We will learn about Pop Art and look at work by Roy Lichtenstein. We will learn about how to make colours darker and lighter and begin to use the correct vocabulary related to these- tone and shade.