



Beech Class

Spring 2 Topic Web 2023



Theme this half term	Core Read Aloud Texts	Days to remember											
<p>I Need a Hero</p>	<p>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 Pfisher I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Elmer by David McKee</p>	<p>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.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>Hand in reading practise book</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>PE - outdoor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Hand in homework folder. Outdoor explorers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>PE – indoor Reading practise books sent home.</td> </tr> </table>		Monday	Hand in reading practise book	Tuesday	PE - outdoor	Wednesday		Thursday	Hand in homework folder. Outdoor explorers	Friday	PE – indoor Reading practise books sent home.
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English

In English this half term we will be learning about recounts. We will learn about the features of a recount using a model text of a letter written by Little Red Riding Hood. We will identify time connectives and explore writing words in the past tense using the suffix 'ed'. The children will write their own recount, a letter from Little Red Riding Hood, retelling the events of the day visiting her Grandma.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will be counting back on number lines to solve subtraction calculations within 20. We will then develop our understanding of place value of numbers to 50. We will practise partitioning numbers into tens and ones, using a variety of apparatus to support.

Science

This half term our unit is Amazing Animals. We will be Identifying and naming a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and will identify their features. We will compare different animals, thinking about what features they have in common. We will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and will sort common animals into groups.

RE

In RE we will be finding out about what the cross means to Christians. We will read the Easter story and sequence the events from the story. We will be thinking about how Easter gives hope to Christians.

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. Our outdoor session on Tuesdays is focussing on bat and ball skills. We will learn how to hold tennis and cricket bats correctly and use them to control beanbags and balls in various ways, including striking to a target.

Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

We will have Outdoor Explorers on Thursday afternoons this half term. Please ensure your child has wellingtons, muddy puddle trousers and a waterproof coat in school each week.

In music we will be learning the song, 'Who Stole my Chickens and my Hens?' The children will listen to and copy short rhythm patterns and will compose new lyrics and create short body percussion patterns to accompany the song.

Geography or History

Our Geography unit this half term is Weather around the World. We will revisit continents and oceans, identifying them on maps, globes and in atlases. We will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns of the UK and will record our weather every morning. We will think about the symbols used in weather reports. We will learn about where traditionally hot and cold countries are located.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

In Design Technology we will be doing a food and nutrition topic on designing and making sandwiches. We will learn about where food comes from. We will then investigate and taste different sandwich fillings and design a sandwich for one of our friends in Beech class. We will explore chopping and peeling and learn about using knives safely.