



# Beech Class Summer 1 Topic Web 2023

## Days to remember

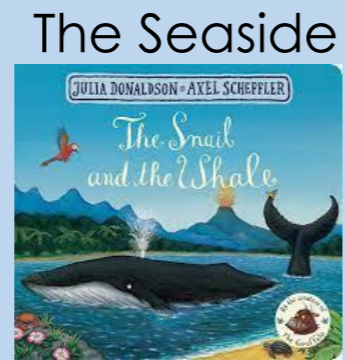
Tuesday	PE- Outdoor
Thursday	Hand in homework
Friday	PE – indoor Reading Celebration - Our classroom is open 3pm each week for you to join us and listen to your child read.

**Don't forget that you can change independent reading books as often as you like. Remember to sign/comment in the reading record so I know the book needs to be changed.**

**Beech Tree Class**

Year 1

### Theme this half term



### Core Read Aloud Texts



### English

This half term we will begin with a story writing unit based around 'The Snail and the Whale.' We will be working hard on developing our stamina and independence in writing, as well as consolidating understanding of using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also have a short unit on senses poetry based around the seaside and will create poems to be displayed with our shell artwork.

### Maths

In maths this half term, we will be introduced to the concepts of multiplication and division. We will practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will also learn how to represent a calculation using arrays. We will also have a unit on fractions, recognising and finding half/quarter an object or shape. We will move onto finding a half/quarter of a group of objects.

### Science

Our Science topic this half term is plants. We will find out what plants need in order to grow and will plant our own beans. We will make and record observations as we watch them grow. We will also learn the names and purpose of the different parts of a plant.

### RE

Our RE unit is 'How did the universe come to be?' We will explore Christian and Hindu creation stories before thinking about the environment and what we can do to take care of our world.

### 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 a gymnastics unit based on Traditional Tales. Our outdoor session will be a multi-skills unit on running and jumping.

### Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

In music this half term we will be listening to Nautilus by Anna Meredith. We will develop our feeling and understanding of pitch, beat and duration. We will listen actively to the music, interpreting its gestures in dance. In computing we have a unit on coding. We will learn about instruction and how to create a code on the computer using objects and events.

### Geography or History

This half term we will have a history unit on seaside holidays in the past. We will learn about what activities people used to do at the seaside, as well as changes in dress. We will look at what is similar and what is different and use video clips and photographs to answer questions about the past.

### Art & Design or Design & Technology

This half term we have an art unit on painting and drawing. We will be exploring drawing techniques, including ways of shading. We will develop artwork on shells which will be displayed in the classroom.

