


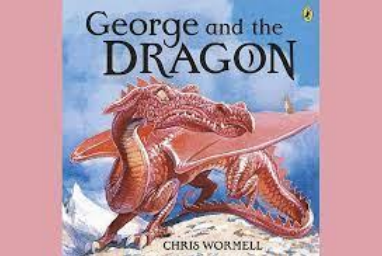


Beech Class

Spring 1 Topic Web 2024

Beech Tree Class

Year 1

Theme this half term		Core Read Aloud Texts		Days to remember											
<p>Dragons</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 Pfister I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Elmer by David McKee</p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>Return reading practice book. Library book to be changed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>PE Hand in homework</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>Outdoor Explorer Reading Celebration 3pm</td> </tr> </table>		Monday	Return reading practice book. Library book to be changed.	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	PE Hand in homework	Friday	Outdoor Explorer Reading Celebration 3pm
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English

This half term we will begin by writing a poem about a dragon, thinking about our senses. We will use the text Tell Me a Dragon to inspire our own writing. We will learn about adjectives and verbs and identify these within a sentence. We will then learn the story of George and the Dragon with actions and use this to help us plan and then write our own story about defeating a monster. We will be building on our previous work on capital letters and full stops.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about addition and subtraction within 20. The children will use number bonds and related facts to help them solve addition calculations. We will practise counting back on number lines when subtracting. We will move onto working with numbers to 50, thinking about tens and ones in different numbers.

Science

In science, we will be learning about 'Our Amazing Bodies.' The children will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and be able to say which part of the body is associated with which sense. They will perform simple tests to investigate their senses

RE

In RE we will be exploring the question, 'Why is light an important symbol to Christians, Jews and Hindus?' We will learn that Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world and how the Diwali story reflects Hindu beliefs about good and evil.

PE

PE will continue to be on Thursday afternoons each week taught by Mrs Bishop- Laggett. The children will have two lessons. Their units this half term are fitness and ball skills.

Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

In computing the children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. They will also consider how to use technology responsibly. In music we will learn a lively rhythmic chant about football. The children will have the opportunity to sing, compose word patterns, improvise with mi-re-do and play percussion instruments.

Geography or History

In history this half term we will be learning about early flight. We will find out about how air travel has developed since the hot air balloon in 1783. This will include learning about the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart

Art & Design or Design & Technology

In Art we will be exploring making different marks to show tone and texture. We will practise drawing animal eyes using pencil and will think about how we can add texture to our drawings. We will then use clay to create a dragon eye and will use tools correctly to add texture to our sculptures.