



Beech Class

Spring 2 Topic Web 2024



Theme this half term	Core Read Aloud Texts	Days to remember											
<p>Dragons</p>	<p>Beegu by Alexis Deacon – Y1 Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield – Y1 Alien’s Love Underpants by Claire Freedman & Ben Cort Toys in Space by Mini Grey You Choose in Space by Nick Sharratt Q Pootle 5 by Nick Butterworth Whatever Next! By Jull Murphy Here Come the Aliens! By Collin McNaughton</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 data-bbox="2172 535 2522 609">Monday</td> <td data-bbox="2522 535 2849 609">Hand in reading practise book</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="2172 609 2522 651">Tuesday</td> <td data-bbox="2522 609 2849 651"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="2172 651 2522 682">Wednesday</td> <td data-bbox="2522 651 2849 682"></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="2172 682 2522 798">Thursday</td> <td data-bbox="2522 682 2849 798">Hand in homework folder. PE</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="2172 798 2522 913">Friday</td> <td data-bbox="2522 798 2849 913">Reading practise books sent home.</td> </tr> </table>		Monday	Hand in reading practise book	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	Hand in homework folder. PE	Friday	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 day in the life of Fireman Sam. We will identify time connectives and explore writing words in the past tense using the suffix 'ed'. The children will write their own recount, as if they are Fireman Sam, retelling the events of his day.

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

Our Science topic this half term is seasonal changes. We will be learning about the four seasons and will identify the changes that take place. We will also develop our understanding of different weather.

RE

In RE this half term we will be finding out about how Christians belong to their faith family. We will learn about the first Communion and Baptisms show that Christians belong to their faith family. We will explore different symbols that show belonging.

PE

PE will be taught by Mrs B-L on Thursday afternoons. The children will have a unit on target games and team building activities.

Outdoor Explorers or Computing and Music

In music we will be listening to 'Dawn' from Benjamin Britten's Sea Interludes. The children will talk about how the music makes them feel. They will learn to sing Sailor Sailor on the Sea and will explore moving and playing instruments to the steady beat. In computing we will be grouping data. The children will use labels to put objects into groups and label them. We will then sort objects into groups based on the properties they choose. We will finally sort objects into groups to answer questions about data.

Geography or History

In Geography we will be learning about China. We will begin by finding China on a map and finding out about its human and physical features. We will learn about the geographical similarities and differences between China and the United Kingdom.

Art & Design or Design & Technology

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