

English

This term we will be focusing on writing a narrative based on the Disney film *Feast* and writing a balanced argument on "Should animals be kept in zoos?". All this will be accompanied by spelling, grammar lessons and daily whole class guided reading sessions.

Foundation Subjects

Geography will focus on South America and the Amazon whilst in History we will be learning about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and the Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. In music, we will be learning songs to contribute to our end of year production, whilst in French the children will be revising and practicing their speaking, reading and writing of greetings, family members, numbers, shapes, colours and seasons and learning the names of vegetables. PSHE will focus on our school core values and first aid whilst RE will focus on Christianity and Sikhism. Art will be based on drawing nature whilst DT will involve electrical systems: torches

Science

Firstly, we will be looking at electricity and making simple circuits. We will also be investigating changes of state: grouping materials into solids, liquids and gasses and observing changes when materials are heated or cooled.

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Maths

This term we will continue to consolidate fluency with number, place value and with the four operations (+, -, x and ÷).

We will also be focusing on geometry, measure and fractions, decimals and fractions. Mental arithmetic will also be an area that we will continue to work on.

Computing

This term we will be focusing on keeping personal information secure and recognizing that using technology can be a distraction: both in a negative and a positive way. We will also be looking at collaborative learning and computational thinking.

PE

This term's lessons will include striking and fielding skills which will be taught through cricket. The children will also be working on and developing their throwing, jumping and running skills which will be taught through athletics. PE will be on Tuesdays and children should come to school in their PE kit.



A message from Mrs. Barnes

Welcome back to the start of the Summer term. I hope you had a lovely Easter break. It seems unbelievable that we are in the final term of the year already.

I am really excited to be teaching in Beech Class and look forward to working with you to ensure the children get the best possible outcomes.

If you have any questions, concerns or queries about anything to do with your child, or their work, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Homework

Homework will be sent out fortnightly and will include spellings, reading, timetables' rock stars and writing. It is vital that children are fluent in their times table knowledge up to 12 x 12 and are able to read fluently—these life skills enable your child to effectively participate in all lessons. Your help in listening to your child read and encouraging them to practice their tables is greatly appreciated.