

Topic Overview

Stories and festivals

Beech Class

English

In English we are learning how to write a letter. We will write a letter to our favourite author ensuring we follow the format learned in class. We will send our letters and hope for replies from the authors.

We will then look at poetry and write our own calligrams and shape poems. After half term will look at stories by the author Steve Anthony and recreate a story book in his style.

Maths

This term in maths we will be learning about:

GEOMETRY: Properties of 2d and 3d Shape also angles as a measurement of turn.

MEASUREMENT taking measurements using the appropriate tools, progressing to using a wider range of measures, including comparing and using mixed units (for example, 1kg and 200g)

STATISTICS Interpreting and presenting data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

FRACTIONS Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator within one whole.

Topic

During the summer term we will be finding out about stories and festivals within Hinduism. We will explore the different gods and goddesses and research the stories related to them, with a particular focus on Ganesh, Lakshmi and the Trimurti.

We will learn about symbolism relating to the religion. We will closely study the festivals of Puja and Diwali by making diva lamps, flower garlands and fabric printing.

Science

In science this half term we will be learning about light and shadows. After half term we will be doing some experiments and conducting fair tests that revise all the skills and units we have studied so far this year.

P.E.

We will continue with swimming on Friday afternoons, the last one being on the 19th May. We will also be having cricket sessions each Tuesday afternoon with a coach. Athletic sessions will be replacing swimming sessions after half term.

R.E.

Our R.E. unit this term looks at the religions of Hinduism and Islam and closely links to our Topic work. Our school values will be perseverance for the first half term and respect for the second half term. We will also be preparing for our class' St. Peter's day service at the church.

P.S.H.E.

In PSHE we will be looking at 'body knowledge', 'body functions', 'body awareness/image', 'personal hygiene' and 'prevention of illness and disease'. After half term we will look at a range of factors which contribute to a healthy lifestyle, including healthy eating, physical activity, sleep and use of free time.

