

Beech Class

English

In English lessons this term, we will study explanation texts, narratives and formal letter writing, linking to our topic of ancient Egyptians. We will use our 'Talk For Writing' format to learn some model texts and study them in depth—looking for the important features. We will then innovate the texts with our own ideas, carefully applying all of our learning. Our final pieces of work will be a chance for us to independently show our wonderful writing.

Maths

This term in maths, we will be learning about:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and capacity

History

We will study a History topic in the first half of the Spring term. The title of our topic is 'What was important to Ancient Egyptians?'. As part of this topic we will be visiting The British Museum in London to view some Ancient Egyptian artefacts.

R.E.

In RE this term, our enquiry question is 'What is the Trinity?' We will be examining how the trinity is symbolised through art and will have the opportunity to design a piece of artwork that explains the trinity. Lastly, we will be composing a verse to a song, expressing Christian beliefs about the Trinity.

Science

In Science this term, our unit is on 'forces and magnets'. We will be learning all about friction and comparing how objects move on different surfaces. We will also be looking at how some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance, as well as understanding the two magnetic poles.

Geography

In the second half of the term we will study a Geography topic. The title of our topic is 'Are all settlements the same?'. As part of this, we will learn about Ordnance Survey maps, locate cities in the UK, describe the location of New Delhi and compare New Delhi with our local area.

Music

This term with we will be using our glockenspiel skills to create own melodies focusing on rhythm and pitch, later adding other instruments to think about timbre, texture and structure.

P.E.

In PE this half term, we will be doing rugby. We will be developing our attacking skills by playing invasion games and working as a team to defend. Next half term, we will move onto 'fitness', whereby we will develop balance, speed and strength. Swimming will continue on a Monday.

PSHE

In PSHE, our focus is on 'living in the wider world'. We will be discussing the different types of jobs and sectors available, as well as the different types of careers and skills. After half term, our focus is on health and wellbeing, including healthy eating and making healthy choices.

French

In French this term, our unit 'En classe' involves learning classroom objects, colours, saying your age and classroom instructions.

Computing

This term, Mr Byles will be teaching our computing lessons. We will learn how to organise data and information using branching database. We will also be creating documents using various publishing programs.

Art

Our Art unit is called 'Exploring Pattern'. We will discover how we can use colour, line and shape to create patterns, including repeating patterns.

Spring Term Curriculum Overview