



**Beech Class**  
**Year 1**  
**Autumn Term 2025**

## **STEM**

In Science, the children will be learning about Everyday Materials. We will be focusing on distinguishing between what an object is and what is made from, identifying and describing a variety of everyday materials such as wood, water, metal, rock & plastic and comparing and grouping everyday materials based on their properties. We will also be learning about seasonal changes, the various weathers that we might see day to day, and how the day length gets shorter during Autumn and Winter.

## **Science**

## **Computing**

This term, children will be focusing on computing systems and networks, noticing technology is all around us.

## **English**

With Miss Chadwick, we will start the term by looking at the fiction book, George and the Dragon by Chris Wormwell.

With Mrs Leonard, we will be focusing on label, lists and captions. We then will be preparing to write a diary recount of our school trip to Warwick Castle!

Later on in the term, we will move onto creating non-chronological reports on Castles.

As we move into Term Two, we will also be enjoying some texts with a festive theme.



## **Castles, Kings and Queens**

## **History**

In the second half of the Autumn Term, we will learn about the queens of England. We will use timelines to learn about important events in their lives and compare how they lived.

## **Mathematics**

To begin with, Miss Chadwick will complete a unit of work based on Shape. We will then move onto looking at Position and Direction.

With Mrs Leonard, will be covering a Place Value topic, focussing on numbers within 10.

As we move through the term, we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of Place Value, move on to numbers within 20, and begin to focus on Addition and Subtraction.

## **Physical Education**

We will start the year off focusing on Team Games to help encourage our sportsmanship and team building skills with one another. We also will be focusing on a dance unit, 'Heroes'.

Orienteering and Gymnastics will follow in Autumn Term Two.

## **Art**

The children will be developing their drawing skills and exploring the styles of several portrait artists.

## **P.S.H.E**

We will focus on learning about ourselves and our relationships, then learn about valuing differences.

## **Religious Education**

In Autumn Term One, we will be considering, 'Why do most Christians call God Creator?'

To follow this in Term 2, we will be reflecting on. 'What do most Christians celebrate together?'