



**Beech Class
Year 1 and 2
Autumn Term 1 & 2 2017**

Creative Curriculum Focus: History

Across the Autumn Term in History, the children will be looking at common words and phrases linked to the passing of time. They will also look at using different sources to gather information. The children will be learning about events beyond living memory, specifically the Great Fire of London and what the events on this day meant for houses in the future. Design & Technology this term will include cooking, looking at healthy foods and preparing their own bread. In Science, the children will be thinking about the homes that animals live in and what makes them suitable for different species. In Geography, the children will be looking at their local environment; exploring the school, the grounds, Chesterton and further afield.

English: Over the Autumn Term, we will be focusing on lists and captions linked to our class museum based on the Great Fire of London. We will also be looking at recounts linked to our visit to Sulgrave Manor, as well as using our imagination to recount the Great Fire of London as if we were there. The children will also be looking at stories with predictable phrasing, exploring language and style before writing their own versions. The children will also spend time reading, writing and performing poetry.



Houses and Homes



Mathematics: In Maths, we will be looking at number and place value, thinking about the amount a number is worth as well as focusing on odd and even numbers. The children will then use this knowledge when looking at addition and subtraction, using a variety of methods, such as a number line and partitioning. The children will also look at 2D and 3D shapes before moving on to time.

Religious Education: In RE, we will be looking at the big questions 'Is everybody special?' and 'Should everybody follow Jesus?' The children will explore other religions as well as their own beliefs, considering what it is that makes them special and how that links to religion. We will also spend time looking at Christmas and the Harvest festival.

PSHCE: Our work this term is all about 'New Beginnings', it includes exploration of the British values, rule of law and democracy. They will then work on 'Getting on and falling out' linked to mutual respect and tolerance.

Physical Education: This term, we will be working on dance; performing and creating a sequence in time to music thinking about movement and rhythm. Term 2's PE will be about ball skills: dribbling, throwing and catching etc.

Computing: Our work this term will see the children learning about how to keep safe when using technology. The children will use the computers and iPads to create a book or PowerPoint to share their learning about the Great Fire of London. The children will also make a film for the Bicester Film Festival.