



Beech Class

Year 1 and 2

Summer Term 2021

Creative Curriculum Focus: The Animal Kingdom

Our Creative Curriculum unit this term is 'The Animal Kingdom'. We will begin by looking at animals across the world, during our Geography work. We will be exploring the different continents and oceans of the world, looking at which animals live in these places. Furthermore, the children will be researching about their own personal history, by exploring their own family past.

We will also link our topic to Art. The children will be creating their own animal painting, focusing on gaining different painting skills. These include; mixing colour, adding tints to colours and making different shades.

English:

This term, we will be developing the children's writing further by exploring various punctuation marks to end a sentence. For example, a question mark and an exclamation mark. In addition, they will be looking at commas in lists along with adjectives, verbs and nouns.

We will start the term by developing our skills in report writing, using key features to write a non-chronological report about a chosen animal from our topic 'The Animal Kingdom'. We will be exploring the difference between fact and fiction and the use of sub-headings to inform our reader.

We will also be reading the well-loved story 'The Jungle Book' and using this to develop our own writing skills, with a big focus on description!

The Animal Kingdom!



Mathematics: In Mathematics, we will be investigating different methods to solve multiplication and division problems, for example, using number lines for repeated addition/subtraction and using arrays to group/share.

We will also be developing our knowledge and skills in solving problems involving money and practising our time-telling skills.

The children will then discover statistics by measuring and collecting our own data and creating different ways to present them.

D.T:

During our topic this term, the children will be exploring cooking and nutrition. We will be designing, making and evaluating our own healthy meal.

PSHCE:

Within our PSHCE sessions this term, we will be exploring the topic of Healthy Eating.

Physical Education:

This term, we will be developing our skills in Dance. We will be practising and performing May Day dances, ready for our May Day performance!

We will also be developing our skills in team games and practising sports day events!

Computing:

This term, we will be developing our skills in researching facts and creating our own Animal Fact File!