



Beech Class Year 1 Spring Term

Creative Curriculum Focus: Science

This term, we will be looking at Humans and Animals and how to identify, name and classify them. We will learn how to label the human body and which body parts are associated with each sense. We will observe changes over time, how we change as we grow up and question what these changes can mean.

During this term, our Geography will be linked to learning the seven continents and five major oceans of The World.

Later in the term, our History will be an exploration of our personal timeline from when we were babies, to toddlers, to children. We will also investigate changes in childhood toys over the past century and enjoy a visiting workshop.

English:

This term, we will be developing our skills of understanding the components of a sentence, continuing to write a sentence correctly, identifying and using nouns, verbs, conjunctions and adjectives.

We will also continue to focus on developing our handwriting skills, using the correct letter formation and starting to use cursive lettering.

Our English units this term will be related to our topic of 'Animal Kingdom'. We will be exploring the features of non-fiction reports about animals and writing our own using 'Hodgehog' as our inspiration. Our narrative writing will come from enjoying stories with repeated phrasing, such as 'Superworm' and we will practise our letter and diary writing.

The Animal Kingdom



Mathematics: In Mathematics, we will be investigating addition and subtraction in more detail, using different strategies to help solve problems. We will learn the value of each coin and incorporate this new learning into our addition and subtraction practice.

We will continue to practise our number bonds, halving and doubling and further explore fractions; particularly wholes, halves and quarters.

Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s will continue to be a focus and as an extra challenge we will start to explore counting in 3s and 4s!

Religious Education:

We will be considering the question: 'Should everyone follow Jesus?' Then, we will then be moving into the Easter season, talking about the meaning of Lent.

PSHCE:

Within our PSHCE sessions this term, we will be thinking about 'Growing and Changing' and 'Healthy Relationships'.

Road Safety with a visit from PCSO Lou Beaumont.

Physical Education:

This term, we will be working on our balance and travelling skills in gymnastics with opportunities to build a routine and perform to our class. We will also be developing our skills in team games. This includes gaining confidence in netball and basketball.

Computing:

This term, the children will be focusing on Internet safety with Internet Safety Week getting across some important messages.