



Beech Class Year 1 Summer Term

Creative Curriculum Focus: Geography

During this term, our Geography will focus on the local area and carrying out a small study of Chesterton. We will use maps with keys and use our positional and directional language to make the most of them.

In Science we will be investigating what conditions plants need to grow and observe changes over time, planting our own beans and keeping diaries. We will also build on our existing knowledge of seasons and seasonal changes.

Arts Week will focus on plants and printing using plant-based shapes and textures. We will also be using our bee focus to inspire our artwork.

English:

This term, we will be consolidating our learning of the components of a sentence whilst using turquoise 'fix it' pens to edit and improve our own writing.

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 'Our Great Outdoors'. We will be recapping the features of traditional tales and exploring diary writing from some of the key characters such as Jack from 'Jack and The Beanstalk'.

Our first non-fiction focus will be explaining the process of planting a bean, looking after it and observing its growth. Later in the term, we will be persuading people to care for our planet and explaining the importance of bees.

Our Great Outdoors



Mathematics: In Mathematics, we will be investigating positional and directional language, as well as learning how to interpret tables, charts and graphs, asking and answering questions about them.

Number remains an important part of our daily lessons. The way that we talk about, draw and write addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will continually be practised through the use of equipment, online games, money and problem solving.

We will also begin to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, incorporating our counting into early multiplication facts.

Religious Education:

We will be considering the question: 'Do we need shared special places?', learning about the places where different religions worship and how these are similar to a Christian Church.

PSHCE:

Within our PSHCE sessions this term, we will be exploring how we can be the best versions of ourselves. We will also be learning about rules, rights and responsibilities with Miss Faulkner.

Physical Education:

This term, as we hope for some beautiful weather, we will look forward to playing cricket, rounders, tennis and developing our athletics skills, as well as preparing for May Day by learning a group dance.

Computing:

This term, we will use the Book Maker app to create e-books which we can share at school and at home, incorporating sound, video, text and photos.