



# Beech Class Year 1

## Enriching Learning

### Summer Term 2025-2026

#### 'Our Great Outdoors'



Choose **one** of these activities to complete each week, and **hand it in every Wednesday**. Make sure that you have a good balance of the English, Maths and Topic activities below during the term.

### English Activities:

- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/odd-and-bob?phase=5> Read and sort the real and alien words.
- Plant some flowers, fruits or vegetables at home and keep a diary of their progress.
- Go on a nature walk and make a list of all the things you spot – how far through the alphabet can you get? A for aphid, B for Beech tree...
- Find a new recipe to try. Read it, write it down in your own words and bring in some pictures of what you cooked.
- Practise your letter formation of the Zig Zig Monster family (v, w, x, z).

### Maths Activities:

**Place value (up to 100)** - Practise counting to 100 in different ways, making 100, giving the number one less and one more than any number up to 100.

**Fractions** - Using a selection of small objects (e.g. counters, Lego bricks, marbles, pasta etc.), find half of an amount. Then see if you can find a quarter of an amount.

- Use an item that can be easily cut up, e.g. a piece of fruit, a pizza or a cake. Can you cut them into halves and quarters? Can you show halves and quarters of some 2d shapes too?

**Money** - Can you recognise all of the UK coins and notes? Can you find the total of a selection of coins? How many ways can you make £10?

**Time** - Over a weekend, record the times of day that you wake up, have breakfast, brush your teeth, have lunch, have dinner and go to bed. You can either record them as a digital time, or draw hands on an analogue clock face.

- Make word cards for the days of the week and/or months of the year. Ask a family member to muddle them up. Can you put them back in the correct order?

**Mass and Volume** - Find a selection of different sized containers. Fill them with water/ sand/ rice and see which has the largest capacity.

### Topic Activities:

- <https://beebot.terrapinlogo.com/> - Program the Beebot to spell out your name!
- Take a bark rubbing of a tree and measure the circumference of its trunk to calculate its age.
- Make a forest scene out of natural materials.
- Find a map of Chesterton and Bicester and see if you can label where you live, where your favourite park is and where a friend lives. You can draw a favourite walking route onto it too.
- Create a weather report using an iPad or other way of recording yourself.
- Practise some of our Sports Day activities at home (standing long jump, egg and spoon race, skipping).