

Other work
 In **History**, we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons and their settlement in Britain. We will also be investigating why people move around and the causes and effects of this.
 In **Geography**, we will be learning about local mapping.
 In **RE**, we will be considering what life is like for Christians in Britain today. We will be learning about aspects of Christianity and asking questions about their daily lives.
 In **Computing**, we will be learning about animation and branching databases.
 In **Art**, we will be learning to draw lettering and how to model clay.
 In **Music**, we will be learning about timbre. We will also be learning songs for Young Voices.
 If you would like to practice these at home with your child the songs can be found on Spotify: Young Voices 2024.

Spring Term
 Beech Class is being taught by Mrs Leppington from Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Pool Wednesday to Friday.
Literacy
 This term we are studying poetry by Robert Louis Stevenson. We will also be reading Beowulf in connection to our History topic. We will be reading 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket and learning how to write an explanation.
Numeracy
 We are learning about addition and subtraction including formal written methods.
 We will be learning about money and coordinates, weight and 3D shape. Children will be tested on times tables throughout the week. They need to practise these at home regularly.
Science
 Our science learning will be on changing materials in which we will be comparing solids, liquids and gases and how these can be changed.

Other information

Our PE day this term is Wednesday. This may vary so please have a PE kit in school at all times. Please make sure any jewellery worn can be removed independently. We will also be swimming on Thursday afternoons. Children need a swimming costume/trunks, towel and goggles (if appropriate). They may also bring a piece of fruit to eat on the bus back to school. Wellies also need to be in school as we hope to make use of the outdoor space and woodland whenever possible.

Homework

Weekly reading homework is set on different days for different groups (please see the front of the reading homework book for the day it is due). Spellings to learn each week (these will also be practised in class). Times tables to learn (these will also be practised in class).

Help is always available in school should your child need it. They just have to ask. If you have any questions or concerns at any point in the term please do speak to either of us.

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