

Beech Curriculum - Term 1

We are Authors:

Unit 1

How do authors use expanded noun phrases to create excitement?

We are going to be focusing on the alternative tale of 'Jim and the Beantsalk'. We will be looking at how the author has created excitement in this book and we will write character and setting descriptions using expanded noun phrases.

We are Designers:

Unit 2

How can I eat a healthy and varied diet?

Beech class will be planning, evaluating, writing recipes and cooking food to try and make healthy but varied meals. We will discuss why this is important and what it is that our body really needs vs wants!

We are Historians:

Unit 3

What impact did the Anglo Saxons have on our local area?

We will be learning about King Alfred and the impact that his reign and the Anglo Saxons had on our local area. Our writing focus will be adding suffixes on words when writing a letter.

We are Scientists:

Unit 4

Why do different animals need different habitats?

During this unit we will be learning about habitats that animals live in and why this is important for survival. We will also learn about food chains. Beech class will be writing a blog, in the role of an animal, using conjunctions.

Maths

At the start of the term Year 3 will be focusing on place value where we will compare and order numbers. We will then move on to addition and subtraction.

Year 2s will be starting with place value and counting to 100. They will then move on to addition and subtraction and looking at number bonds.

Key Events

We have forest school on every Wednesday afternoon in Term 1. Please let the office know if you can help on any of those dates.

PE days will be confirmed at the start of term 1. One of them will be a Wednesday.

We have an animal welfare talk arranged to support our science unit.

Together, we learn, grow and flourish