

# Beech Curriculum - Term 6

We are Authors:

Unit 1

Year 2 - How do authors use apostrophes in their writing?

Year 3 - Why do authors include speech in a story?

We will be focusing on an adventure book and will write our own sequel. Year 2 will be using apostrophes for singular possession and contractions and Year 3 will be using speech marks.

We are Scientists:

Unit 2

How do our skeleton and muscles help us move?

Beech class will be learning about the importance and function of the skeletal and muscular system in this unit. They will be writing to explain and using apostrophes in their work. We will be visiting We The Curious to extend our learning.

We are Historians:

Unit 3

Why is Henry VIII well-known?

Beech class will be taking a step back in time to the Tudor days when Henry VIII was in power. We will be looking at the impact his ruling had on the people living at that time to decide whether he was a good or bad king. We will be writing a diary entry focusing on using the correct tense.

We are Philosophers, Theologians and Sociologists: What do Christians believe God is like?

Unit 4

In RW, children will explore what Christians believe God is like by listening to Bible stories and discussing how these teachings help Christians understand God's character.

## Key Events

PE kits come in - Mondays    Home learning due in - Tuesdays

PE kits go home - Fridays    Home learning given - Thursdays

We are Designers: How can we design and make a vehicle that moves effectively using wheels and axles?

Unit 5

In DT, children will explore how wheels and axles work by investigating and evaluating a range of moving vehicles and toys. They will then design, make and evaluate their own wheeled product.

**We are artists:** How can we use wax and dye to create beautiful patterns on fabric? We will explore the traditional technique of Batik, using wax resist and dyeing to create our own unique textile designs.

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## Maths

In Maths next term, Year 2 children will learn about statistics and position and direction, while also revisiting key learning from across the year to build confidence and fluency.

Year 3 children will focus on shape and statistics, alongside consolidating important skills and knowledge from the Year 3 Maths curriculum.