

Beech Curriculum - Term 1 2026

We are Authors:

This term, the children will be developing their descriptive writing skills by exploring and describing a range of settings. They will learn to use interesting adjectives and expanded noun phrases to help the reader picture a setting clearly. The children will also focus on writing accurate sentences using capital letters and full stops.

We are Mathematicians:

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.

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.

We are Theologians/ Philosophers

In this unit, children will explore the Christian creation story from Genesis and consider what it teaches Christians about God and the world. They will learn about the belief that God created the world and that creation is good and valuable. Children will consider how Christians believe people should care for creation and look after the world around them. They will have opportunities to reflect on their own responsibilities towards nature, other people and the wider world.

We are Historians

In History, we will be investigating how air travel has changed within living memory. They will learn about significant developments in flight, including early aeroplanes, Concorde and modern air travel. Children will finish the unit by writing their own diary entry describing the experience of taking a flight which we will simulate in the class.

We are Scientists

In Science, we will be learning about different living things and the habitats they live in. Children will explore how animals are suited to their habitats and how their habitats provide everything they need to survive. They will compare different animals and investigate how their features and behaviours help them live in their environment. They will use this knowledge to write a blog as an animal.

Additional Information for Term 1

- PE kit is to be sent in at the beginning of each week and taken home at the end of every week. PE days may change and PE kit needs to be in school.
- Home learning will be sent home on Thursdays and expected in by the following Tuesday.
- Our value this term is: respect.