

Things to do at home:

- ◇ Read as often as you can—there are opportunities everywhere. Reading is paramount to your child's academic progress. Please make a brief note in your child's reading diary.
- ◇ Useful websites:
- ◇ www.purplemash.co.uk
- ◇ www.ictgames.co.uk
- ◇ www.topmarks.co.uk
- ◇ www.phonicsplay.co.uk

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Miss Hawthorne or Mrs Williams. We will always be happy to help and support you.

Notices

It has been a pleasure welcoming the children into Beech Class . The children have settled so well and are excited about their new learning.

Reminders:

- ◇ P.E. is on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child/ren wear their PE kit on these days.
- ◇ Year 1 reading books (Little Wandle Books) will be changed on a Thursday. Year 2 reading books will be changed on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- ◇ Homework will be sent home on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.
- ◇ Year 2: new spellings will be sent home on Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday. Year 1 spellings will start after October half term.

Welcome to Beech Class



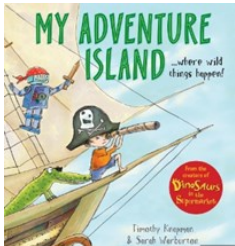
Curriculum Newsletter

**Autumn 1
2024-2025**

Books we will be reading this term.

Autumn 1: The Three Little Pigs.

My Adventure Island



Non-Fiction:

Non-chronological report

Poem: Autumn Poems

What is Pink?

Christina Rossetti

1. Autumn 2:

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

The Wombat Goes Walkabout

The Koala that Could

Black History Month

Text: Sulwe, Lupita Nyong'o

Non-Fiction

Animal Fact File

Poems:

Firework Poems

Weather Poems



Mathematics

- ◇ Recognising the place value in 2-digit numbers
- ◇ Reading and writing numbers accurately
- ◇ Counting in steps of 2 and 5

English

- ◇ Beginning to spell words using the correct grapheme as our phonic knowledge improves
- ◇ Exploring texts by using reading skills of inference, retrieval and sequencing
- ◇ Using conjunctions in our writing
- ◇ Using appropriate adjectives in our writing

History: Hospital and Health Care

- ◇ The children will look at how hospitals and the health care system has changed over time.
- ◇ Study Mary Seacole.

Geography: Around the World

- ◇ The children will develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality.
- ◇ The children will understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography and begin to use geographical skills.

Science: What are materials used for?

- ◇ Children will investigate and explore a range of everyday materials.
- ◇ Children will sort materials based on their characteristics.
- ◇ Children will experiment with different materials and explore how they change.

Art

- ◇ Children will observe shape, colour and pattern in portraiture art.

Music: Banana Rap and Rhythm in the way we walk.

- ◇ Children will learn to Rap! Learning the key vocabulary pitch, pulse and rhythm.

PE: Fundamentals of PE and Fitness.

In RE:

- ◇ What do Christians believe God is like?

Computing: Computer Systems and Networks – IT around us

Our themes for worship are Friendship and Thankfulness.