

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 Tuesday 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 Friday.
- ◇ 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

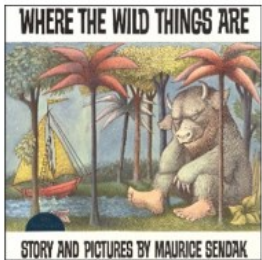
Autumn 1 2023-2024

Books we will be reading this term.

Autumn 1: The Gingerbread Man.

Little Red Riding Hood

Where the Wild things are.



Non-fiction:

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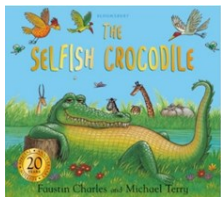
The Gunpowder Plot – Liz Gogerly

Poem: Autumn Time and Autumn Days –
Brenda Williams

1. Autumn 2:

Gorilla

The Selfish Crocodile



The Disgusting Sandwich

Non-fiction

See inside your body

Katie Daynes

Firework 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:** Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.
- ◇ Children will learn about Guy Fawkes and his famous Gunpowder Plot.

Geography: Weather around the world.

- ◇ Children will locate and label the different continents.
- ◇ Identify seasonal and different weather patterns in the UK.

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

- ◇ **Abstract Art, looking at the artists** Jackson Pollock/
Wassily Kandinsky/Picasso

D&T

- ◇ Moving Christmas pictures.

Music: Hey you and Christmas songs

- ◇ Children will learn to Rap!
Learning the key vocabulary pitch, pulse and rhythm.
- ◇ Identifying music style (Old School Hip Hop) by learning about style indicators of the song.

PE: Fitness and Fundamentals of PE

In RE:

- ◇ The Creation Story. How God created the world in seven days.
- ◇ The Christmas Story
- ◇ Why is Christmas important to Christians?

**Our themes for worship are
friendship and
thankfulness.**