

Things to do at home:

- ◇ Read with your child as often as you can—there are opportunities everywhere. Reading is paramount to your child's academic progress.
- ◇ Purple Mash has a huge range of fun and engaging activities.
- ◇ Visit thinkuknow.co.uk to explore online safety through games and videos.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Miss Broad 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 2021-2022. The children have settled so well and are excited about their new learning.

Reminders:

- ◇ P.E. is on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child/ren wear their PE kit on these days.
- ◇ Reading books will be changed on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their book in school everyday.
- ◇ Please listen to your child read **everyday** and write a comment in their reading diary noting the page numbers of what they have read.
- ◇ Homework will be sent home on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.
- ◇ New spellings will be sent home on Friday. The list will be taught throughout the week and the children will be tested the following Friday.

Welcome to Beech Class



Curriculum Newsletter

**Autumn 1
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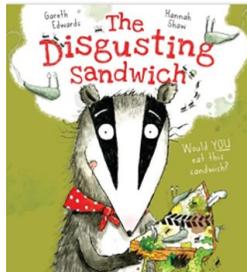
Some of the texts we will be exploring this half term :

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak.



'The Disgusting Sandwich'

Texts are subject to change based on children's evolving interests.

Mathematics

- ◇ Recognising the place value in 2-digit numbers
- ◇ Identifying and representing numbers in different ways
- ◇ 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 the reading skills of inference, retrieval and sequencing
- ◇ Using conjunctions in our writing
- ◇ Using appropriate adjectives in our writing

History: The Gunpowder Plot

- ◇ Exploring the life of Guy Fawkes through drama
- ◇ Using different sources to find out about the Gunpowder Plot
- ◇ Using language such as 'old' 'new' 'past' and 'present' to compare the past and present

Science: Animals

- ◇ Exploring the differences between living and non-living things
- ◇ Identifying and sorting animals into the 5 animal kingdoms

- ◇ Exploring the local area to answer questions about animals we find

Art

- ◇ Creating abstract art
- ◇ Exploring and responding to the work of Delaunay, Kandinsky and Pollock.

Music: Hey, You!

- ◇ Rapping!
- ◇ Identifying music style (Old School Hip Hop) by learning about style indicators of the song.
- ◇ Composing and improvising

In RE, we will be answering the big question:

Who created the world?

We will be acting out the creation story as well as exploring the Harvest festival and reciting poems about the Creation.

Our Christian Values for September and October are friendship and thankfulness.