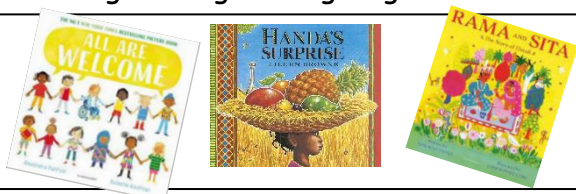


Literacy, Communication and Language

Following our termly theme 'All around the world' we will be exploring a mixture of both fiction and non-fiction text. Understanding non-fiction text allows us to gain information around our planet. We will encourage all the pupils to be inquisitive by asking questions to learn and share new and prior knowledge. Naturally through this term we will be learning new vocabulary and its meaning. Our daily phonics lessons will continue, focusing on revisiting sounds, learning new sounds and really embedding our sound talk and blending, and using our segmenting fingers to write words.



R.E.

This term we will be focusing on 'What Christians believe in' as Christmas is slowly approaching. We will also focus on different religions from around the world.

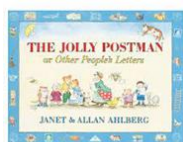
Understanding the World

'All around the world' will be our main theme this term. We will be exploring our world by land and sea by looking at different terrains e.g. mountains, deserts, poles, rainforests and urban areas. We will also explore families around the world e.g. languages, culture and religion and look at religious festivals - Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on numbers 7 to 10 and using concrete resources to make sets and sorting objects into groups of a particular quantity. In helping to develop number fluency we will encourage the children to use their subitizing skills at much as possible. We will also focus on number patterns and 2D shapes.



PE days
Wednesday &
Friday

Music

We will be listening to different genres and styles of music and also learning and participating in rhymes. We will also be discussing our favourite rhymes and songs!

Reading

Sharing books will be sent home on a Wednesday.
Reading books will be sent home on a Friday.

**All around
the world**
Beech class



PE/ Physical Development

This term Stephen will continue to teach ball skills focusing on catching, throwing and aiming at a distance. Miss Mewis will be focusing on developing our strength. This will consist of developing our body strength and co-ordination. Throughout the term we will be encouraging and promoting the skills of both gross and fine motor to help to develop our dexterity using one-handed tools.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be participating in a wide variety of activities which will enable us to be creative through music, dance and, of course, arts and crafts. Through our themed role-play, children will be able to act out using their own imagination.

Personal, Social Emotional Development

This term Beech class will be exploring the wider world. We will be discussing similarities and differences between different family cultures and understanding our rights and ways we can respect each other. Throughout the term we will continually focus on developing our self-confidence through participating in activities and tasks that challenge us. This term Beech class will be participating in more whole school tasks such as Anti-bullying week, theatre trip, Christmas performance, and our annual whole school Christmas day.

