

Literacy, Communication and Language

This term, our main theme is "All creatures great and small". During this term we will be encouraging all our pupils to share knowledge, be inquisitive and ask questions through fact finding and exploring a range of ways to gain information about certain creatures. We will also be exploring rhymes and words that rhyme together. This term we will be focusing on revisiting diagraphs and tri-graphs in our phonics lessons, reading longer words and root words with added suffixes. We will continue with our weekly group reading.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on the composition of numbers 7 and 8, continuing how to partition numbers and calculate two numbers to find a total. We will also be learning how to compare numbers, identifying one more, and one less. Following the maths mastery approach, we will be using concrete resources and pictorial aspects when exploring number concepts and sharing our reasoning to number problems.

PE/Physical Development

This term Stephen will be teaching bat and ball skills. Miss Mewis will be focusing on dance this term - creating a sequence of movements to rhymes and moving in a way that expresses our feelings. Throughout the day, the children will be encouraged to use their fine motor skills, especially developing pincer control when writing and mark making. They will also be using their gross motor skills when engaging with larger equipment.

Personal, Social Emotional Development

This term we will be focusing on our feelings, taking into account others' views and encouraging our attention listening skills in discussions. Throughout the term we will link our positive behaviour and how we engage with others, to our 3 school rules - 'Be ready, be respectful and be safe.'

This term we will have lots of opportunities to express ourselves through many events - Jonathan Jungle Roadshow, Mothering Sunday, Red Nose Day, Science week and, of course, Easter.

This term our Christian value is courage.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term Beech will be exploring a wide range of animals and using our imagination to create our own animal movements. We will also be engaging with others in our veterinary role-play too.

'All Creatures Great and Small' Beech Class

R.E.

This term we will be focusing on the Easter story - new beginning.

Understanding the World

Our main theme this term is All Creatures Great and Small. During this topic we will be exploring different animal groups and their classifications, looking at lifecycles and changes during Spring. We will be researching facts about different animal species and we will also be looking at the life of Sir David Attenborough and the importance of caring for our surroundings and wildlife.

PE days

**Mondays &
Wednesdays**

Reading

Sharing books will be sent home on a Wednesday for you to read together. Reading books will be sent home on a Friday.

Music

This term we will be exploring rhythms and rhymes. We will be expressing ourselves through singing.

