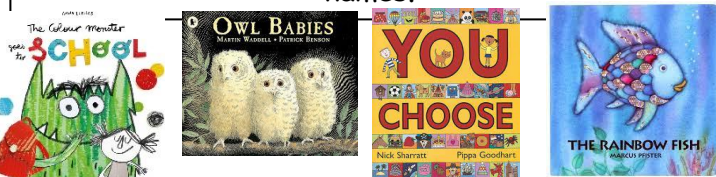


Literacy, Communication and Language

Throughout this term, Beech class will be participating in activities which link to our core texts. These books have been chosen for our termly theme - 'Marvellous Me'. During our first term we will be starting our phonics journey. Phonics will be taught daily - learning a new sound (phoneme) and looking and practising the way the sound is written (grapheme). As the journey moves forwards we will continually revisit and review sounds and tricky words. We will also be focusing on name recognition and writing our names.



R.E.

This term we will be thinking about why the word 'God' is important to Christians. We will do this through discussions about how Christians believe that they are called by God to take care of the world. We will also be focusing on our own thoughts and beliefs.

Understanding the World

This term Beech class will be focusing our termly theme 'Marvellous me.' To start our school journey we will be busy sharing and discussing ourselves e.g families, homes, pets, favourite places, things we like/things we don't. We will also be exploring our new learning environment and our natural environment. Our sharing sack (show and tell) will also be sent home throughout the term.



Maths

Beech class will be encouraged to focus on counting this term using concrete resources e.g counting objects, actions and sounds in addition to counting what we can see and what we can't see and finding totals up to 6 by exploring partitioning. As part of Maths we will encourage pupils to use their subitising skills when identifying a set of objects up to 10. Also what is a shape.



PE/ Physical Development

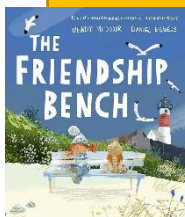
Beech class will have two sessions of P.E a week. Miss Mewis will be teaching our P.E focus gymnastics on Mondays. On Thursdays Coach Steven will be teaching multi-skills. The children will also participate in activities throughout the day focusing on developing both their gross and fine motor skills e.g using mark making implements, malleable resources, construction etc.

Expressive Arts and Design

Children will draw themselves and their family members in addition to drawing pictures of familiar things. They will use construction materials to make objects of interest. They will learn to use some tools, media and mediums independently to express themselves.

Marvellous Me

Beech class



PE days

Monday & Thursday

Music

Listening to different genres and styles of music. Learning and participating in rhymes. 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.



Personal, Social Emotional Development

At the very start of our school journey we will be focusing on our school expectations, feeling secure in our new learning environment and knowing where or who to go too if we need support. During this term we will explore our 3 school rules 'Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe' this will be modelled and encouraged during the school day. Our school value this term is 'Friendship' and this will be embedded in our classroom e.g playing cooperatively, taking turns and listening. We will focus on the importance of using our manners and respecting each other and our environment. We will encourage the importance of diversity, valuing each other in positive terms.