

English

In English this term we will be reading a story called 'The Wishing Tree' we will use this story to make up our own stories about making a wish. We will also be looking at report writing within non-fiction texts and writing poems about nature.

In phonics, we will be using the Little Wandle scheme for our daily input. Following the scheme, pupils will be encouraged to segment and blend their sounds.

R.E.

This term Oak class will be thinking about the Christmas story and why it is important to Christians.

Computing

Using a mouse to click, drag, fill, select, add backgrounds, text, layers, shapes and clipart.

Science

The children will be learning about animals including humans. We start the term by looking at our bodies and labelling body parts. We will then think about our 5 senses. This will include experiments that will allow us to explore smell and taste. We will try a variety of food and decide if it is sweet, salty, bitter or sour. Towards the end of term we will think about animals and what they eat. We will also learn the vocabulary - herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.



Maths

Our main focus areas this term is: Number and place value up to 100, addition and subtraction facts up to 10 and geometry exploring 3D shapes. As part of the maths mastery approach, we will be exploring all mathematical concept using the concrete, pictorial and aspect method.

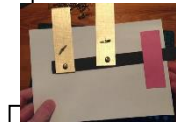


Geography

We will learn about the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and we will be able to locate them on a UK map. We will follow the adventures of Barnaby Bear through the UK and discuss similarities and differences of various locations.

D.T

This term we will be focusing on mechanisms. Exploring everyday products that have moving parts, including those with levers and sliders.



Beech class Year 1 Term 2



PE days

Mondays & Wednesday

Reading

Please encourage your child to read for a five minutes every day. Your child's decodable book will be changed every Friday and a sharing book every Wednesday. The sharing book will be selected by the children.



PE

Dance- movements inspired by dinosaurs.
Multi-skills - with Steven.



PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Valuing Difference- We will look at differences between ourselves and others and what makes us unique. This term we will also participate in 'Anti-bullying week, road safety and 'Children in Need'.

Homework

Please complete the tasks on the 'Pick and Mix' homework throughout the term, so we can share our achievements in class. Please complete the spelling sheet sent home on Friday to practice for our spelling quiz the following Friday.