

Literacy, Communication and Language

This term, our main theme is "How things have changed". This has a predominantly history and science focus and undoubtedly will be a brilliant opportunity for pupils to engage through asking questions, listening and being inquisitive. We will also be focusing on articulating our ideas and using a range of connectivity words to deepen our understanding. We will be moving onto Phase 3 in our phonics journey. The children will be learning new diagraphs and mnemonics which familiarises children to new sounds. We will continue with our weekly group reading.



R.E.

This term we will be focusing on prayers and different cultures.

Understanding the World

Following our main theme of 'How things have changed' the children will be exploring the past, present and future. We will be exploring timelines and how things have changed over time. In particular we will be focusing on engineering and the impact of recycling different materials. This term, we are also explore the Chinese New Year - the year of the horse.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on the composition of numbers up to 6. Learning how we partition numbers and how we calculate two numbers to find a total. We will be using mathematical symbols + and = in number sentences. Following the maths mastery approach we will be using concrete resources and pictorial aspects when exploring number problems. Deepening our understanding but sharing our reasoning. We know this....because...



'How things have changed.' **Beech Class**

PE days
Mondays &
Thursdays

Reading

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

Music

We will be exploring sounds and how we make music using different instruments. We will also be understanding different types of instruments such as string, woodwind and percussion.

PE/Physical Development

This term Stephen will be attacking and defending skills. Miss Mewis will be focusing on traditional tales through gymnastics. Throughout the day, the children will be encouraged to use their fine motor skills, especially developing our pincer control when writing and mark making. Also using their gross motor skills when engaging with larger equipment.

Personal, Social Emotional Development

This term we will be encouraging the children to share their activities with their peers displaying confidence and understanding how to challenge themselves and to persevere. Our whole school value this term is showing respect. We will be discussing the importance of respecting each other and our environment. This will be modelled and demonstrated at school. Alongside this, we will also be encouraging the children to listen to each other and making everyone feel included by discussing the importance of our body language and using our voices.

This term we will marking - Internet Safety Day.

Expressive Arts and Design

Continuing with our recycling theme, we will be encouraging children to be creative with recycled goods. Using our engineering skills to build and construct bridges, tunnels and buildings with different materials.