



Beech Class

Year 1 and 2
Autumn Term 2019

Creative Curriculum Focus: Creative Arts

This term, the children will explore a wonderful book called 'The Lost Words' and we will have a focus on Art and Design. We will be basing our Art on the illustrations from the book, where we will use a variety of different materials to focus on enhancing our drawing techniques. During this term, our Science will be linked to trees and plants. We will be observing trees over time and how they change with the seasons. The children will be going on autumn walks around our playground, collecting data and drawing conclusions. In our Topic lessons, we will be carrying out fieldwork within our local area. This will include: becoming familiar with a compass, using a map and digital technology to sketch a map and to recognise human and physical features within the village of Chesterton.

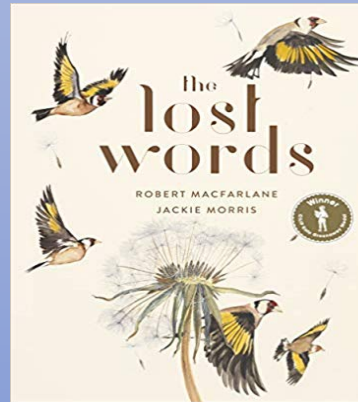
English:

This term, we will be developing our skills of writing a sentence correctly. We will be working on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. There will also be a big focus on developing our handwriting skills, using the correct letter formation and starting to use cursive lettering.

Our English units this term will be related to 'The Lost Words'. We will be writing our own stories, descriptions and poetry alongside having the opportunity to develop our performing and speaking and listening skills.

Following on from this, we will be using 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward in contrast to 'The Lost Words', where we will be developing our persuasive writing and debating skills.

The Lost Words



Mathematics: In Mathematics, we will be investigation number and place value. We will be learning the place value of a number, followed by exploring splitting 2-digit numbers into tens and ones and 3-digit numbers into hundreds, tens and ones. After this, we will be discovering the various methods for addition and subtraction. We will be using practical methods with equipment and then moving onto written methods, using number lines, number tracks and Dienes.

Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s will also be a huge focus and as an extra challenge we will start to explore counting in 3s and 4s!

Religious Education:

Our first unit will explore the question 'How should people love the world?' We will then investigate the question 'Is light a good symbol for celebration?'

PSHCE:

Within our PSHCE sessions this term, we will be thinking about equal opportunities. We will explore ways in which everyone can be treated equally and with respect.

Physical Education:

This term we will be developing our skills in team games. This includes gaining confidence in ball games and using the correct skills to throw and catch. After half term, we will be completing Dance activities, working on sequencing basic movements.

Computing:

This term, we will be learning about the importance of online safety. This will be followed by developing our understanding of using a computer correctly and safely.