



## Beech Class

Year 1

Autumn Term 2021

### Creative Curriculum Focus: History

This term, we will be looking at significant individuals. In particular, we will be focusing on Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will be considering what made them so well-known and any heroic qualities that they displayed. Our Art will be based on our topic theme, Heroes. We will be working on developing our collage skills and exploring hot and cold colours. We hope to have some visits from some real life heroes too!

During this term, our Science will be linked to 'Everyday Materials'. The children will be exploring the properties of different materials and conducting their own exciting experiments to investigate their own scientific questions.

### 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 our topic of 'Heroes'. We will be exploring traditional tales, including the heroic story of Beauty and The Beast. We will also be reading the popular books; Traction Man and Superworm!

We will be developing our non-fiction writing, through writing our own explanation text of how to be a fire-fighter.

# Heroes!



**Mathematics:** In Mathematics, we will be investigating 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:

We will be considering the question: 'Does Creation help people understand about God?'

We will then be moving onto 'Should we celebrate Harvest and Christmas?'

### PSHCE:

Within our PSHCE sessions this term, we will be thinking about 'Healthy Lifestyles and 'Keeping Safe'.

### 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, the children will have the opportunity to develop their coding skills, including using the BeeBots.