



**Beech Class  
Year 1  
Spring Term**

**Creative Curriculum Focus: Science**

This term, we will be looking at humans and animals and how to identify, name and classify them. We will learn how to label the human body and which body parts are associated with each sense. We will observe differences over time, how we change as we grow up and question what these changes can mean.

During this term, our Geography will be linked to learning the seven continents and five major oceans of The World.

Later in the term, our History will be an exploration of our personal timeline from when we were babies, to toddlers, to children. We will also investigate changes in childhood toys over the past century and enjoy a visiting workshop.

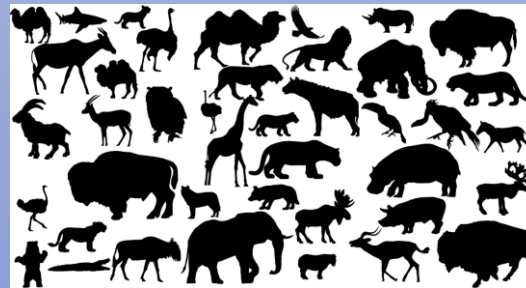
**English:**

This term, we will be developing our skills of understanding the components of a sentence, continuing to write a sentence correctly, identifying and using nouns, verbs, conjunctions and adjectives.

We will also continue to 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 'Animal Kingdom'. We will be exploring the features of non-fiction reports about animals and writing our own using 'The Ugly 5' by Julia Donaldson as our inspiration. Our narrative writing will come from enjoying stories with repeated phrasing, such as 'Handa's Surprise'

**The Animal Kingdom**



**Mathematics:** In Mathematics, we will be investigating place value in more detail. We will be exploring numbers 0-50, alongside developing our addition and subtraction methods for these numbers.

We will also explore length and height, including measuring in metres and centimetres. We will compare length and height and continue to develop our problem solving skills.

We will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and, as an extra challenge, we will start to explore counting in 3s and 4s!

**Religious Education:**

We will be considering the question: 'Should everyone follow Jesus?'

**PSHE:**

Within our PSHE sessions this term, we will be thinking about 'Growing and Changing' and 'Healthy Relationships'.

**Physical Education:**

This term, we will be working on our skills when sending and receiving a ball, with an emphasis on team games and working together. We will also be developing our skills when using rackets and balls. Later in the term, we will also be taking part in our Forest School sessions.

**Computing:**

This term, the children will be focusing on internet safety and learning some important messages about looking after ourselves online. Also we will be exploring the use of digital writing.