



**Beech Class  
Year 1  
Summer Term 2023**

**Creative Curriculum Focus: Geography**

During this term, our Geography will focus on the local area and carrying out a small study of Chesterton. We will use maps with keys and use our positional and directional language to make the most of them.

In Science, we will be investigating what plants need to grow and observe changes over time, planting our own beans and keeping diaries. We will also build on our existing knowledge of seasons and seasonal changes.

This term, we will also be taking part in Arts Week, based on the exciting theme of Oceans. We also have the exciting opportunity to create a whole school mosaic during an Arts Week workshop.

**English:**

This term, we will be consolidating our learning of the components of a sentence whilst using turquoise 'fix it' pens to edit and improve our own writing.

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 'Our Great Outdoors'. We will be recapping the features of traditional tales and exploring diary writing from some of the key characters, such as Jack from 'Jack and The Beanstalk'.

Our non-fiction foci will be explaining the process of planting a bean, looking after it and observing its growth, and later in the term persuading people to care for our planet and the importance of bees.

**Our Great  
Outdoors**



**Mathematics:** In Mathematics, we

will be investigating positional and directional language, as well as learning how to interpret tables, charts and graphs, asking and answering questions about them.

Number remains an important part of our daily lessons and the way that we talk about, draw and write addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. These operations will continually be practised through the use of equipment, online games, money and problem solving.

Beginning to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, incorporating our counting into early multiplication facts.

**Religious Education:**

We will be considering the question: 'Do we need shared special places?' Learning about the places where different religions worship and how these are similar to the Christian church.

**PSHE:**

Within our PSHE sessions this term, we will be exploring how we can be the best versions of ourselves and learning about rules, rights and responsibilities too.

**Physical Education:**

This term, as we hope for some beautiful weather, we will look forward to playing cricket, rounders, tennis and developing our athletics skills as well as preparing for May Day by learning a group dance.

**Computing:**

This term, we will explore our programming skills by making a moving robot!