



**Beech Class**  
**Year 1**  
**Summer Term 2024**

## **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.

### **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 explaining 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.

We are 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 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!