



Beech Class

Year 1

Spring Term 2026

English

With Miss Chadwick, we will focus on the story 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' and learn to write instructions and recipes of our own. As we move into Term Two, we will also be learning to appreciate and perform poetry.

With Mrs Leonard, we will be using the story 'Handa's Surprise' to focus on retelling story events, using descriptive language and adapting the story to create our own version. Later on in the term, we will move onto looking the traditional tale 'Little Red Riding Hood',

Physical Education

We will focus on the unit, 'Ball Skills - Feet', where we will learn about dribbling, passing and stopping a ball during team games. We will also be following a 'Health and Wellbeing' unit, where we learn about the importance of agility, coordination and balance.

More ball skills will follow in Spring Term Two.

STEM

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.

Computing

This term, children will be focusing on digital writing, as we develop our keyboard skills and learn how to make changes to text. We will also be taking part in Safer Internet Day.

Design and Technology

In DT, we will learn about the different types of mechanisms and use them to create moving animal pictures.



The Animal Kingdom

Mathematics

Miss Chadwick will complete a unit of work based on Place Value within 50. We will then move onto looking at measuring Length and Height in the second half of the Spring Term.

Mrs Leonard, will be covering Addition and Subtraction within 20. As we move into Spring Term 2, we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of Place Value and begin to focus on Multiplication and Division.

P.S.H.E

We will be concentrating on keeping ourselves safe.

Geography

The children will learn all about the different continents and oceans.

Religious Education

In Spring Term 1, we will be considering, '*What do different Jewish people believe about God?*'.

To follow, we will focus on the question '*How and why is Shabbat important to Jewish people?*'.