



Beech Class
Year 1
Autumn Term 2026

English

We will be focusing on label, lists and captions. We will be learning all about sentences and making sure that we always say our sentence out loud before we write it. We will also be practising our handwriting, starting with the 'Long Ladders' (l, i, t, u, y, j). We then will be preparing to write a diary recount of our school trip to Warwick Castle!

In the second half of the term, our writing will be inspired by dragon stories and continue to consolidate our knowledge of sentence structure.

STEM

In Science, the children will be learning about Everyday Materials. We will be focusing on distinguishing between what an object is and what is made from, identifying and describing a variety of everyday materials such as wood, water, metal, rock & plastic and comparing and grouping everyday materials based on their properties.

Science

Computing

This term, children will be focusing on computing systems and networks, noticing technology is all around us.



Castles, Kings and Queens

History

In the second half of the Autumn Term, we will learn about the queens of England. We will use timelines to learn about important events in their lives and compare how they lived.

Mathematics

We will be covering a Place Value topic, focussing on numbers within 10. We will practise sorting, counting accurately and comparing amounts.

We will then move onto a Shape unit, looking closely at 2D and 3D shapes and patterns.

As we move through the second half of the term, we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of Place Value, move on to numbers within 20, and begin to focus on Addition and Subtraction.

Physical Education

We will start the year off focusing on Team Games to help encourage our sportsmanship and team building skills with one another. We also will be focusing on a dance unit, 'Heroes'.

Orienteering and Gymnastics will follow in Autumn Term Two.

Art

The children will be developing their drawing skills and exploring the styles of several portrait artists.

P.S.H.E

We will focus on learning about ourselves and our relationships, then learn about valuing differences.

Religious Education

For our first big question, we will be considering, 'What questions do the stories in the Bible make us want to ask?'

Then we will reflect on. 'What do most Christians celebrate together?'