



# Beech Class – Year 1

## Enriching Learning

### Summer Term 2024-2025

#### Topic - 'Our Great Outdoors'



The following links will help you to work on some of the key learning for Maths and English this term. **With an adult's help, you can choose which areas you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them.** If you are very confident, you should try the diving activities. If you need to develop your confidence, try the swimming activities. If you think you need to develop skills, have a go at the paddling activities.

### Maths

Position, Direction and Statistics

#### **Paddling**

[IXL - Left, middle and right \(Year 1 Maths practice\)](#)

#### **Swimming**

[IXL - Location in a grid \(Year 1 maths practice\)](#)

#### **Diving**

[IXL - More or less likely \(Year 1 maths practice\)](#)

You can also login to your Mathletics account here:

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

### Reading

Please continue to try and read for 10 minutes every day.

Make sure that record these sessions in your reading diary, so that you can be entered into the Reading Raffle every time you reach a milestone. Remember that reading two books on the same day still counts as one day's reading! 😊

Reading diaries are checked on Thursdays. However, your reading diary should be in school every day.

### English

Practise making predictions for stories, in addition to learning about using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions.

#### **Paddling**

[IXL - What will happen next? \(Year 1 English practice\)](#)

#### **Swimming**

[Completing the Sentence with Coordinating Conjunction | Turtle Diary](#)

#### **Diving**

[Subordinating Conjunctions | Turtle Diary](#)

## Topic Focus: Our Great Outdoors

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities.

[What does a plant need to grow? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Free KS1 Science Game for primary school children - Learn about animals, plants, materials and habitats - Galaxy Pugs - BBC Bitesize](#)

[KS1 Plants | Identifying Common Plants \(educationquizzes.com\)](#)

[Find Chesterton on Google Earth. What physical and manmade features can you see?](#)

Each week, you need to choose **one** of these activities to complete in your homework book and **hand in every Wednesday**. Make sure that you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term.

## English Activities:

- <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/odd-and-bob?phase=5> Practise reading real/alien words.
- Plant some flowers, fruits or vegetables at home and keep a diary of their progress.
- Find a new recipe to try. Read it, write it down in your own words and bring in some pictures of what you cooked.
- Create your own comic or picture book about our great outdoors, be sure to tell your reader the important messages about how to look after it.
- Go on a nature walk and make a list of all the things you spot – how far through the alphabet can you get? A for aphid, B for Beech tree....
- Practise your letter formation of the Zig Zag Monster family (v, w, x, z)

## Maths Activities:

Place value (up to 100) - Practise counting to 100 in different ways, making 100, giving the number one less and one more than any number up to 100.

Fractions - Using a selection of small objects (e.g. counters, Lego bricks, marbles, pasta etc.), find half of an amount. Then see if you can find a quarter of an amount.

- Use an item that can be easily cut up, e.g. a piece of fruit, a pizza or a cake. Can you cut them into halves and quarters? Can you show halves and quarters of some 2d shapes too?

Money - Can you recognise all of the UK coins and notes? Can you find the total of a selection of coins? How many ways can you make £10?

Time - Over a weekend, record the times of day that you wake up, have breakfast, brush your teeth, have lunch, have dinner and go to bed. You can either record them as a digital time, or draw hands on an analogue clock face.

- Make word cards for the days of the week and/or months of the year. Ask a family member to muddle them up. Can you put them back in the correct order?

Mass and Volume - Find a selection of different sized containers. Fill them with water/ sand/ rice and see which has the largest capacity.

## Topic Activities:

- <https://beebot.terrapinlogo.com/> - Program the Beebot to spell out your name!
- Make a mood board to show what you love about 'Our Great Outdoors'. This could include your favourite sights, smells, textures and ideas.
- Take a bark rubbing of a tree and measure the circumference of its trunk to calculate its age.
- Make a forest scene out of natural materials.
- Find a map of Chesterton and Bicester and see if you can label where you live, where your favourite park is and where a friend lives. You can draw a favourite walking route onto it too.
- Create a weather report using an iPad or other way of recording yourself.
- Practise some of our Sports Day activities at home (standing long jump, egg and spoon race, skipping).

## Personalised homework

Personalised homework is all about what you want to show us. Think about our topic (Our Great Outdoors) and the events that are coming up, such as May Day and Sports Day. Then, create something to bring in and show, such as: a model or piece of creative art. Have fun! ☺