

BEECH CLASS

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER
TERM 5

Welcome to Term 5!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to share what we'll be learning this term in Year 1/2.

Thank you for your continued support – it makes such a difference to our children's learning and confidence.

Maths

We're continuing our learning with the White Rose Maths scheme, which gives children hands-on opportunities to develop their understanding using manipulatives. To help your child embed their skills, try spotting Maths in everyday life – from measuring while cooking to counting in the shops!

English

This term, we will be exploring a variety of quality texts through the Literacy Tree curriculum. Reading plays a vital role in all areas of learning, so please continue to support your child by reading regularly at home. A special thank you to our amazing Friday FEWS ladies – your time and encouragement is helping our children grow in confidence and enthusiasm as readers!

Curriculum Highlights

We'll be covering some exciting topics this term using the KAPOW curriculum:

Science – Microhabitats

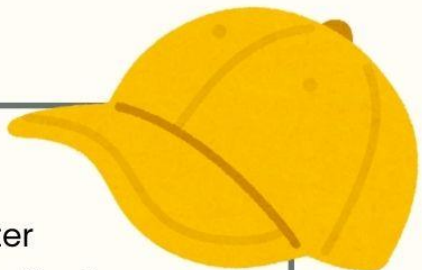
Children will discover the tiny worlds where minibeasts live, exploring how different microhabitats meet the needs of various creatures.

Geography – What is it like to live in Shanghai?

We'll take a journey across the world to explore life in Shanghai, comparing it to our own lives and discovering similarities and differences in culture, weather, and daily routines.

Design Technology – Making a Moving Monster

A hands-on project where children will design and build a fun moving monster using simple mechanisms like levers and sliders.



R.E.

In R.E., we'll be exploring the question: "Why does Easter matter to Christians?" and encouraging thoughtful discussion and reflection.

PSHE – Safety

This unit is designed to help younger children understand personal safety, both offline and online.

Computing – Presenting Ideas

Children will use digital tools to manipulate and present information in creative ways, developing their ICT skills and confidence in using technology.

Music

Through Music Express, we'll be exploring the units: Number and Water – full of rhythm and creativity!

P.E. – Mondays and Wednesdays

Our P.E. lessons will focus on target games and building on our gymnastics skills. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit and trainers on these days. Some sessions may take place outdoors, so appropriate clothing is recommended.

A Note on the Weather

As the weather warms up (hopefully!), please make sure your child is dressed appropriately and brings a bottle of water to stay hydrated.

Coming Soon...

We're hoping to organise an **Open Classroom Event** later this term – a lovely opportunity for you to come in, see your child's work, and celebrate their learning journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Blair

