English

Within English this term we will be covering 3 genres:

· Non– chronological reports

· Stories set at school

· Poetry appreciation

Within these genres we will be looking at handwriting, spelling patters, expanded noun phrases (using adjective to describe a noun), conjunctions and a range of new language.

Also his term the children will be have a Big Read lesson every Monday and they will have reading Spies Team time daily. Each week your child will read to the teacher in the class.. There will be a focus on developing their comprehension and inference skills this term.

Enabling Enterprise

This term we will be exploring all of the skills, and completing activities based on these.

PE

This term in P.E we are working on ball skills and gymnastics Please ensure children have full kit, hair tied back and no jewellery.

What to do at home

* Please make sure you are reading with your child daily.
* Practice their spellings when they are sent home.
* If you are able to access ‘Purple mash’, it contains learning software for children to use.

Computing

This term we will be looking at e-safety and reminding ourselves how to stay safe online and then we will be looking at developing our coding skills.

Key dates

Monday and Thursday are P.E days

Thursday 13th September—Roald Dahl day

**Dungeons**

**and**

 **Dragons!**

RE

In R.E Beech class will be learning about the religion Christianity through the Big Question – ‘Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?’

Maths

Within maths this term we will be learning about:

Number and place value

This involves children understanding how many tens and ones are in a number (partitioning), as well being able to compare numbers.

Shape

Beech class will be revisiting naming 2D and 3D shapes, as well as using mathematical language to describe the properties.

Addition and subtraction

This term we will be focusing on number bonds to 20 (2 numbers that add together to make 20), and introducing partitioning numbers to add number together.

Time

We will be recapping how to tell the time using o'clock and half past, as well as introducing quarter past and quarter to. We will also learn about tell time to the nearest 5 minutes.

Theme

This year our theme our focus is ‘Dungeons and Dragons’. Within this theme we will cover 3 questions:

Art - What would we look like if we were painted by Hans Holbein?

Geography - Are there really dragons and monsters living in the UK?

Science - If dragons are animals, do they need water to survive?