

Geography

This half term, we will be taking a closer look at where the countries of the world are located, and some of the ways geographers describe locations. Children will learn to locate and describe places using longitude and latitude, and find out about some of the important lines that describe specific areas of the Earth - the Equator, the Hemispheres, the Poles and the Tropics.



Art

This half term we will be focussing on painting. We will focus on the Japanese artist Hokusai and specifically his work 'The Great Wave.' We will explore sketching Japanese wave pictures and then move on to colour mixing to enable us to paint our wave pictures using cool and warm tones.

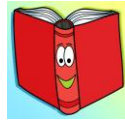


Mathematics

In mathematics, we continue our big push on times tables leading to our Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. We will continue to have time in class using Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) - please continue this at home too. We will also learn about co-ordinates, thinking about translating shapes on an x-y grid.

BEECH Class

Curriculum Overview - Spring Term 2



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch via class dojo and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



Mr Blundell and Mrs Helm

Literacy

In our Literacy lessons we will explore a fiction text called 'The Darkness of Dragons'. We will look explore the language and themes in the text and eventually we will innovate our own version of the story. We will also look at Patch's character and write a diary from him in role. We continue to focus on writing descriptive expanded noun phrases and also using inverted commas or speech marks for dialogue



Homework - Children can complete the tasks in any order and bring them in to show us in class. You can also send them in via Dojo if you prefer. We celebrate good work at home within class - and the children like to see this being recognised. **Reading books need to be brought back in to school every day. Make sure you are reading at home at least 3 times per week.**

Physical Development

This half term our PE sessions continue on **Thursdays**. Full PE kits should be worn all day on this day. That includes the red PE t-shirt, black shorts and jogging bottoms, school jumper and pumps.



PSHE

In PSHE we will look at working together, team-work and how to support each other. We will also be looking at empathy and how we can show this in our everyday lives.



Science

In science the focus will be on teeth and digestion. The children will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Next, they will describe the simple functions of the digestive system in humans.

