

Beech Class Topic Web Term 1 and 2

Respect, Belief and Trust

Art and Design

Art - Sketching and painting

Artist study: Jan Van Kessel and Joan Miro

Key activities: sketching mini beasts and using pastels to colour them, use shapes to create block pictures in the style of Joan Miro

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Make mini beast habitats from recycled bottles.

Design and make a space themed Christmas decorations.

Please can you bring large (1.5l) bottles in W/C 02.10.23

Reading and Writing

Bugliest Bug – Poetry – learning about rhyming and how to use question marks

Harry the Poisonous Centipede – describing a centipede as well as retelling and innovating part of the story

Man on the moon – recounts and character descriptions.

Beegu – letter writing and short narratives to retell the story.

Children read aloud to an adult everyday as part of our RWI reading session. Adults will only write in reading records when listening to a child 1:1. We will update and assess reading bands at the end on every short term.

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T1 What do different Jewish people believe about God?

T2 Who made the world?

Science

Living things and their habitats

Linking our learning to Harry the Poisonous Centipede, we will learn about habitats and discuss what a micro habitat is. We will go on a bug hunt and create a bug hotel.

Seasonal changes

We will explore how the Earth orbits the sun and how the days get colder and shorter in winter because we are furthest away from the sun. We will link our learning about space with the moon and chart the changes of the moon over a month.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

PSHE

To feel special and safe in my class

To recognise what it is like to be proud of an achievement

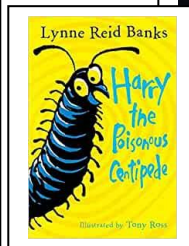
Can recognise a range of feelings when experiencing consequence

Rights Respecting school

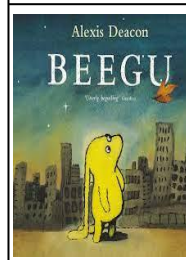
Respect (respect each other and nature) Link to Article 12 - right to an opinion and to be listened to.

Belief (believe in yourself, what others believe in) Link to Article 14 – right to own beliefs / Article 15 – right to choose own friends / Article 30 – protection of minority groups.

Trust (trust in others – astronauts, Christmas) Link with Article 36 – right to protection from any kind of exploitation.



Apollo 11



Tim Peake

Humanities

Geography

We will learn about natural and man made geographical features through the investigation of maps about both our recent holiday destinations as well as our local area. We will learn about grid references and the four points of a compass. We will learn the difference between a country and county and that whilst both Buckland and Swindon are in England Buckland is in the county of Oxfordshire and Swindon is in Wiltshire.

History

Learn about the history of exploration first with boats through the explorer Christopher Columbus and how his actions opened up the world of exploration, then using rockets to explore space as we learn about the Apollo 11 space mission and Tim Peake's stay on the international space station. We will also learn about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Remembrance Day.

Physical Education

T1 Ball Skills and Gymnastics

T2 Throwing and catching and Dance

PE sessions will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoons.

Please bring kit on Monday and leave in until Friday. Please ensure the kit is warm enough for outdoor learning and ALL items are named.

Please name PE bags on the outside.

Mathematics

Place Value Counting forwards and backwards (up to 100 for year2). Reading and writing 1 and 2 digit numbers in numerals and words. Learning number bonds to 10 and 20 (and 100 for Year 2). Partitioning and ordering numbers.

Adding and subtracting Fact families, Year 1 will use concrete objects, pictorial representations and missing number problems to help them. Year 2 will use their knowledge to add and subtract 2 digit numbers and solve missing number and word problems.

Shape Recognising 2D and 3D shapes, make patterns with shapes and identify lines of symmetry.

Computing

Technology around us

Identify technology in the class room, use technology and develop mouse and keyboard skills, use a computer responsibly, know how to stay safe online.

Creating media – Digital photography

Leaning which devices can take photos, know how to take a photo and which orientation to use. Understand what the features of a good photo are and that you can edit photographs. Identify if an image is real life or fake.

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Dates for your diary

- PE Tuesday and Friday
- Forest school (Year 1 only) Tuesday
- 21st Sept Y1 Settling in meetings by appointment
- 29th September MacMillan fund raiser
- 5th October Harvest service
- 19th October End of term, finish 3.15pm
- 30th October Back to school
- 10th November Remembrance
- 13th November Odd socks day
- 15th November Beech class worship
- 17th November Children in Need
- 28th and 30th November Parents' evening
- 18th December Christmas lunch
- 19th December Panto
- 20th December School finishes at 1.15pm

Dates for your diary outside of school

- **Wantage Literary Festival** (21 October to 4 November) has a number of items especially for children which might be enjoyable to share over half term.

Snack – we provide fruit at school for a snack, Beech have an early lunch and so snack is in the afternoon. If you wish to provide you child their own snack you may do so. Please make sure that is fruit, breadsticks or crackers.

TALK TIME:

Talk time is on a Thursday and the first talk time is about 'My favourite hobby'. We encourage children to bring in something to talk about and you can make a PowerPoint presentation to send to lulanglay-smith@buc.faringdonlearningtrust.org.

The rota for talk time is as follows:

Term 1	Week 1 (7/9) NONE	Week 2 (14/9) Lucy Imogen Isaac	Week 3 (21/9) Chloe V Ellie	Week 4 (28/9) Tudor Chloe C	Week 5 (5/10) Anna Darcey	Week 6 (12/10) Miranda Dylan	Week 7 (19/10) George Joshua Patrick	
Term 2	Week 1 (2/11) Charlie Elodie	Week 2 (9/11) Ira Poppy	Week 3 (16/11) Rory Edward	Week 4 (23/11) Arthur Finley	Week 5 (30/11) Maggy Forrest	Week 6 (7/12) Finn Leo	Week 7 (14/12) Indigo Lilah Heather	Week 8 NONE

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Gorham and Mrs Langlay-Smith