

# Beech Class Topic Web Term 3 and 4

## Hope and Happiness

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

#### Values: Hope and Happiness

What do I hope to achieve this term?

What do I hope for in life?

Am I happy in myself?

How do I ensure happiness in others?

**Jigsaw scheme: T3** Dreams and Goals

**T4** Healthy Me

### Reading and Writing

**The Little Peacock's Gift** – retelling the story

**The Mousehole Cat** – descriptive writing and diary writing.

**The Railway Carriage** – poetry.

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.

### RE

**T3** How and why is Shabbat important to some Jewish people?

**T4** Why does Easter matter to Christians?

### Science

#### **Animals including humans**

Our learning will focus on the different types of animals, their changes throughout life and life cycles. The children will learn that not all animals have skeletons.

#### **Uses of everyday materials**

The children will learn that there are different types of materials and that some are suitable for building trains and railways and that others are suitable for building boats. The children will learn to sort objects into those made by different materials.

### Arts and Design

#### Art

**Focus: Collage and printing**

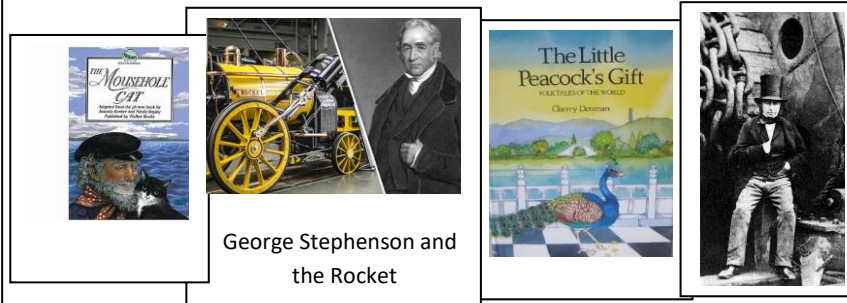
**Artist study:** Henri Matisse

**Key activities:** printing using vegetables and mono-prints, making collages using a variety of materials and techniques.

#### DT

**Focus: Mechanisms and construction**

Linking our learning to our class book we will make a vehicle with wheels linked to developments in Victorian transport.



George Stephenson and the Rocket

### Humanities

#### Geography

We will learn about the difference between seas and oceans and learn the names of five oceans. We will make links to the sea in the story of The Mousehole Cat. We will learn that a continent is different to a country and learn the names of seven continents. We will learn about Asia and key countries and cities to link with The Little Peacock's Gift as well as some of the countries of Europe.

#### History

We will continue our learning about significant people who have helped shape our world today. This term our focus will be on inventors and specifically George Stephenson known as the father of the railways, Isambard Kingdom Brunel the inventor of the first transatlantic steamer as well as the architect of Bridges and tunnels and the Wright brothers who completed the first aeroplane flight..

### Physical Education

**T1** Bat and Ball Skills and Dance

**T2** Maypole / Team building and Partner Work

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

Yr1 move on to place value within 20 and addition and subtraction within 20, followed by place value within 50. Year 1 will use concrete objects, pictorial representations and missing number problems to help them. Year 2 will recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables using materials, arrays, repeated addition as well as known facts. Yr2 will also make tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams and learn about position and direction. Both year groups will learn length/height, mass/volume and about money.

### Computing

**T3 Programming** – know that commands are matched by outcomes, and that a program is a set of commands that a device can run on.

**T4 Date and Information** – know that a tally chart can be used to collect data and that we can present data on a computer. We will also learn that a computer program can present information in different ways.

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### Dates for your diary

- 9<sup>th</sup> February End of term, 3.15pm finish
- 19<sup>th</sup> February Back to school, Lent
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February Beech Class trip to steam museum
- 7<sup>th</sup> March World book day
- 8<sup>th</sup> March African Drumming workshop
- 14<sup>th</sup> March Beech Class Assembly
- 15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March Parent's evenings
- 28<sup>th</sup> March Easter service / End of term, 1.15pm finish

### TALK TIME:

Talk time is on a Thursday and the theme for talk time this term is about 'Who inspires me'. This could be an author, sports person, family member, friend, actor. 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](mailto:lulanglay-smith@buc.faringdonlearningtrust.org).

The rota for talk time is as follows:

Term 3			Week 3 (22/1) Miranda Dylan Forrest	Week 4 (29/1) Chloe C Lucy Imogen	Week 5 (5/2) Indigo Ira Leo	
Term 4	Week 1 (19/2) Finn Isaac Patrick	Week 2 (26/2) Charlie Darcey Elodie	Week 3 (4/3) Maggy Arthur Lilah	Week 4 (11/3) Rory Josh Poppy	Week 5 (18/3) George Edward Tudor Finley	Week 6 (25/3) Heather Anna Chloe V

### Thank You

We would like to thank you for your Christmas gifts and cards, we very much appreciated them.

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

Mrs Gorham and Mrs Langlay-Smith