

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?

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.

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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 Drawing

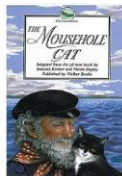
Artist study: Eileen Downes

Key activities: Use colour pencils to create a close-up image of the eye and barbs of a peacock's tail feather.

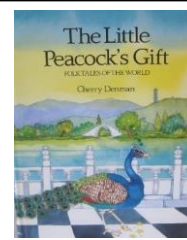
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Focus: Mechanisms and construction

Linking our learning about George and Robert Stephenson and Isambard Kingdom Brunel, we will invent and make a vehicle with wheels.



George Stephenson



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 Ball Skills and Hockey

T2 Maypole / Team building and Dance.

PE sessions will take place on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** afternoon.

Please ensure the kit is warm enough for outdoor learning.

Mathematics

We will be starting with addition and subtraction within 100. This will include adding and subtracting 1's, 10's and across a 10. We will also do some missing number sentences too. Following this, we will be measuring length and height using cubes, cm and meters. After half term, we will begin to develop our multiplication and division skills. Year 1 will do this by making equal groups whilst Year 2 will learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Year 2 will also learn the related division facts.

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. We will learn this by moving a robot.

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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TALK TIME:

Talk time is on a Wednesday and the theme for talk time this term is '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 haelliott@buc.cambrianlt.org

The rota for talk time is as follows:

Term 3	Week 1 N/A	Week 2 (14/1) Emmy B Billie Duke	Week 3 (21/1) Adalaide Thomas Georgia	Week 4 (28/1) Denver Florence Camilo	Week 5 (4/2) Willow Sebby Sofia	Week 6 (11/2) Darcey Austin Ava
Term 4	Week 1 (25/2) Freddie Annabelle Tabitha	Week 2 (4/3) Daisy J Elijah Emmy S	Week 3 (11/3) Daisy M Millie William H	Week 4 (18/3) Joshua William O Betsy	Week 5 (25/3) Hermione Noah	

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 Elliott and Mrs Langlay-Smith