

P.E.	The children will take part in traditional Country Dancing and Athletics. They will also participate in tennis and sport day activities.
Music	The learning will be based around action songs and using the percussion instruments. The lessons will an integrated approach to music using games, singing and instruments to learn about pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.
Computing	Various games and activities using computer programmes to help improve the children's computing skills. Y1 also: Word processing skills
Art and Design Technology	Using different media and techniques to create a variety of minibeasts. Looking at Art from around the world especially from the countries looked at in Geography.
P.S.H.E	The children will take part in circle time activities to discuss the themes of 'Relationships' and 'changes' This includes thinking about our important relationships including family and friends and aims to give children an understanding of different types of change, positive and negative, and equip them to manage their feelings
R.E.	Looking at stories with morals and places of worship for different religions.

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Information for Parents Summer Term 2019



Beech Class Reception & Year 1



General information

This term we will be focusing our planning around the half-termly topics of 'Minibeasts' and 'Around the World'.

Homework

The **Reception** children will continue to bring home reading books and word cards that will be changed regularly. Please try some of the activities at the back of the books. They will also have a home learning task every Friday.

The **Year One** children will continue to bring home reading books, word cards and spelling. They will continue to have a weekly maths task which is designed to support the work that we are doing in class and is an opportunity for your child to talk about their work. Homework will be set on a **Friday** and needs to be completed by the **Thursday**. New spellings will be **set on a Friday**, and will be assessed the following **Friday**.

Please can I remind you of the importance of listening to your child read. The reading book sent home for your child is the most suitable book for your child's ability, but please if you would like to, read other books with your child too. Please record when you have heard your child read in their yellow reading record.

Our timetabled PE day will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

I would like to remind you that everyone needs a named water bottle for during the school day.

I know the children love to share things from home but they will only be able to share items on their set day which are to do with our topic. Please could I also remind you that children should not bring toys to school.

Thank you for your support
Mrs Helen Leather

The Curriculum

English	The children will develop their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills whilst encountering narrative, non-fiction and poetry texts.
Maths	The children will be following the primary framework for Numeracy. We will focus on counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers as well as carrying out number operations (+ - x and ÷). The children will also encounter shapes and measures and take part in regular problem solving.
Science	Looking at the life cycle of different minibeasts Seasonal Changed: Wonderful Weather - Looking at the weather and the seasons including weather forecasting.
Geography/History	Before half term we will look at maps and plans. After half term, looking at the world we live in. We will focus on various counties from the different continents.