



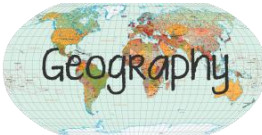






Year 2 Curriculum Information-Spring Term 2019

Welcome to the Spring Term in Beech and Rowan Classes with Mrs Barnes and Mrs Russell. Below is an outline of what we will be covering in the curriculum during this term.

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Each morning the children will be starting the day with Phonics; recapping, learning and extending their knowledge and use. The children will be focusing on SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) each week; this term concentrating on commas in a list, question and exclamation marks, expanded noun phrases, suffixes and prefixes. This first half term we are looking at poetry; studying the types of poems and their different structures allowing the children to explore and write their own poems. The children continue to have guided reading lessons and use their reading journals to record their understanding of what they have read. We are encouraging the children to read regularly and discuss what they have read at home.</p>
<p>Numeracy</p> 	<p>The children will continue to use number lines, hundred squares, Numicon and other manipulatives to aid them in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This term the children will be looking at telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to as well as five minute intervals. They will also be looking at other types of measurement; length, weight, mass and capacity - cake making covers a lot of this, if the children get a chance at home, please.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In our topic, Materials, the children will be discussing the different types of materials (glass, wood, plastic, stone and textiles). They will learn the properties of materials and their uses and put this knowledge to answer a scientific investigation.</p>
<p>ICT</p> 	<p>The children have the use of laptops weekly to code and debug using the programme Espresso .</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In Geography, the children will be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.</p>

<p>P.E</p> 	<p>This term, on Mondays the children are learning and sequencing 'Weather' dance moves and then performing them. On Tuesdays, gymnastics will be run by Premier Sports.</p> <p>They will concentrate on the fundamentals of movement and become increasingly competent and confident with performing and working in a group.</p> <p>PE uniform consists of a red t- shirt, black or navy shorts, black or navy tracksuit (no hoodies), plimsolls and trainers.</p>
<p>Art & DT</p> 	<p>The children will be studying the artist Andy Goldsworthy. They will be identifying the materials used in sculpture, make comments about the work, showing understanding of why these materials are used. They will be sculpturing natural object and types of weather using a variety of materials.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>In Music, the children will have opportunities to play untuned and tuned instruments to compose their own Weather music.</p> <p>They will be encouraged to experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music and perform in groups.</p>
<p>Reminders</p> 	<p>It is helpful if all school uniform and PE kit is named, this allows items to be returned easily.</p> <p>The weather at the moment is cold so please send your child to school with a named coat, hat and gloves.</p> <p>The children are expected to drink throughout the day so please ensure a named water bottle comes in.</p>