

English

In English we will be focusing on character description. Our Talk4 Writing text is the wishing tale 'The Magic Paintbrush'. We shall be also be reading the myth story 'Romulus & Remus' to further develop our skills in effectively describing a character. Our non-fiction writing will be linked to the T4W stories and our topic. The children's SPaG skills will be developed during our daily spelling, phonics and 'basic skills' sessions.

Mathematics

The key areas this term are: developing our understanding of place value, addition & subtraction, multiplication & division, fractions and money.

The children's number and reasoning skills will continue to be developed during daily 'basic skills' sessions & our reasoning activities.

Science

In 'Animals including Humans' we look at the different foods eaten by animals and the functions of various food groups. We will learn the function of muscles, joints and skeletons and the names of some of the bones.. We also consider the effect of exercise on our bodies.

Computing

The children will learn how to access and use Google classroom. They will also collect and present information. The children will use ICT to create Roman mosaic art.

History & Geography

The children will consider why the Romans invaded and settled in Britain. Using maps of Europe the children will investigate how the Roman Empire spread. The children will learn about what life was like in Britain before the Romans and how it changed following the Roman invasion. The children will find out about the success of the Roman army and attempted revolts by 'Britons' such as Boudicca. They will also learn about the Roman legacy in Britain.



Beech Class INVADERS & SETTLERS



Religious Education

Our unit is 'What is it like for someone to follow God? We will also investigate the religious beliefs of the Celts and Romans in the past.

Languages (MFL)

The children will learn how to name, and describe the colour of items in their everyday lives.

Art and Design

We will look at Celtic and Roman Art. Using symmetry the children will make Roman shields. The art of mosaic will also be explored. Roman roads, buildings and aqueduct design will be researched. In DT the children will look at Roman purses and bags. The children will plan, create and evaluate their own purse/wallet according to their own design.

Physical Education

Our Friday morning sessions will focus on ball & team game skills, including tennis.

Music

The children will learn to perform simple patterns and accompaniments, combining them to create a topic inspired composition.