

## Our journey to...

### ENGLISH

#### Poetry and Comprehension

During the first part of the half term, children will explore different forms of poetry. Children will be working towards writing their own poems. Children will spend the last four weeks reading the stories “Meerkat Mail” written by Emily Gravett and “Oliver who travelled far and wide.” Written by Mara Bergham. Children will develop the ability to explore a book using the title, blurb and page numbers, while also developing their comprehension skills by drawing on information that is given to them.

#### The Rhyming challenge

Over the half term the children will be completing the Rhyming Challenge as a full class. Everyday the children will learn a new poem and be able to take them home to learn as well. Once the children have completed the challenge they will each receive a certificate.

### SCIENCE

#### Our environment and materials.

Children will develop their knowledge of our environment. Children will be learning about different environments for example; city and rural and understanding the changes in weather. Children will be exploring their school environment.

We will also be looking at different materials; manmade and natural. We will be exploring the different uses for each material.

### MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, children will focus on the following objectives;

- Numbers (place value)
- Counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Pictorial representation of numbers.
- Numbers (addition and subtraction.)
- Number bonds to 20.
- Solve one step maths problems.

### MUSIC

This half term, children in Beech class will learn about action songs. This will be linked in with their PE lessons through Music and Movement. Each week the children will be learning a new keyword linked to composition. We will be learning Christmas songs.

### ART

Children will develop their techniques and skills of using a range of new materials. We will be completing a project based on an artist. Children will be exploring different media to create their own piece of artwork based on the topic, ‘Our journey to...’

### RE/SEAL

Beech class will be looking at British values. Gaining understanding of remembrance day and why we might wear a poppy. We will also be looking at the Nativity. We will be learning about, Christmas, Advent and Christingle. SEAL topic – Getting on and falling out.

### PE

Children will be taking part in music and movement. They will be dancing and playing games that will also be developing their phonics knowledge. Children will also be taking part in sports with a sports coach on a Friday afternoon.

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### HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY

History and Geography will link to our science topic of the environment. We will be learning about the seven continents and five oceans.

