

## Footprints from the past.

### ENGLISH

#### Letter writing

During the first part of the half term, children will explore different forms of letter writing. Children will be working towards writing their own thank you letters to Father Christmas. We will be reading the story 'The Jolly Postman'.

#### Character Descriptions

Children will spend the last few weeks reading the story "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 character descriptions.

### SCIENCE

#### Our environment and materials.

Children will develop their knowledge of different materials; manmade and natural. We will be exploring the different uses for each material.

#### Seasonal changes.

Children will:

- Observe changes across the four seasons.
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

### MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, children will focus on the following objectives;

- Time
- Telling the time to the nearest fifteen minutes.
- Sequence events in chronological order using mathematical language.
- Numbers (place value)
- Count to 40 forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any number.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.

### MUSIC

This half term, children in Beech class will learn about music through the years. We will be exploring different instruments and composing our own music.

### 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 to create a sculpture to display at an exhibition in the half term holidays. The sculptures theme will be 'our journey to..'

### RE

Beech class will be looking at places of worship and how different religions worship. We will also be looking at different religious symbols and their significance.

#### **SEAL**

Going for Gold

### PE

Children will be learning to work as a team. We will be playing team games such as:  
Passing games.  
Throwing and catching.  
Relay races.

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**CLASS:** Beech    **YEAR:** One

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### HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY

#### Castles

We will be learning about castles through the years. We will be looking at who lived there and their structure.

#### Kings and Queens

We will be discussing the history of Kings and Queens of Britain.