

Creative Learning

As Artists and Designers:

Concentrating on blending and tinting we will learn how to create pictures using vertical and horizontal lines to create reflections, melting effects and snowscapes.

Beech Class



Autumn 2
2021

Communication, Language and Literacy

As Readers:

Together we will be reading *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* by CS Lewis. We will look at the characters and their feelings and create multiple choice questions for others to answer.

As Writers:

We will write a new adventure set in an imaginary world. We will also be studying the film *Howl's Moving Castle* to inspire our poetry and illustrating them Manga style.

Although there are some class copies of the above book, your child would benefit from having their own copy if possible.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

As Geographers

We will investigate the water cycle looking at the different state of water during this cycle.

As Scientists:

Our Science investigations will look in detail at changing states of matter. Science will be our main focus in topic this half term. We will conduct investigations and look at reversible and irreversible changes made by different temperatures with different materials.

As Computer Experts:

We will focus on webpages and web design. After a lot of tinkering with pages others have made, we will plan, design and create our own webpages.

Frozen



PE

PE is on Monday and Tuesdays.

Please send your child in wearing outdoor PE kit on those days. We will be learning Netball and Football skills.

Any questions?

Please just ask Mrs Slade or email beechclass@iceni.atrust.org.uk

Mathematics

2D Shape

Children will be revising their counting skills and Children will be learning about 2D shapes, triangles and different types of angles. We will measure angles and name them.

Multiplication and Division

We will use written and mental methods to solve problems and strive for mastery in our focus times tables.

Statistics

Our statistics work will be linked to our science focus this half term and we will present data using bar charts and line diagrams.

WVS - Worldview Studies

RSHE - Relationship, Sex and Health Education

Our WVS Question this half term will focus on Philosophy and Humanism asking:

What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions? In RSHE we will be working on relationships and how to keep ourselves safe and healthy.

BEAR

Remember home reading can also include our BEAR project. Depending on which scheme your child is working through, when they have read the set number of fiction and non-fiction, they can earn their very own Icen Bear.

Times Tables & Club 99

Children are encouraged to learn times tables at home as well as in school. Please help your child learn their focus times table ready for their test on **Wednesdays**. Club 99 Tests will be every **Monday**.

Spellings

Spellings will follow our school scheme and children progress through at their own pace. Please encourage them to practise at home ready for their test every **Friday**.

Homework

Children in Beech are expected to complete their spellings, reading, arithmetic and times-tables each week and bring their homework books in every Wednesday. Additionally, a grid of enrichment home learning is also given out each half term.

Home Reading

Please read with your child a minimum of 5 times a week for 10 to 15 minutes. Remember to sign and comment in your child's reading diary so they can earn tickets in our reading raffle.