

Welcome to Beech Class,

We're excited to share an overview of our Autumn Term curriculum, full of fun and engaging learning opportunities for your children. It's going to be a wonderful term full of exploration, creativity, and progress! As always, if you have any questions, concerns or would just like to have a chat about your child's progress, our door is always open. We look forward to a fantastic term ahead!

Warm Regards

Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Williams



Library Day - Every Wednesday

Please ensure your child brings their library book to school so they can enjoy choosing a new one each week.

PE Day - Every Tuesday and Friday

Children should come to school in their full PE kit, ready for an active and enjoyable session.

Reading Books

Reading books will be sent home **every Friday**. Please enjoy sharing them together and encourage your child to read regularly throughout the week. Please log this on the app Learning with parents. The target is reading 5 times a week.

English

We will be reading *Troll* by Frances Stickley. Children will develop their writing by learning to: Write clear statements, join clauses using conjunctions and use expanded noun phrases to add detail and description. Our main writing task will be to create a **character description** based on the troll from the story.

Maths

This term we will focus on **number and place value**, addition and subtraction, and learning our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables.

Science

Our topic is **Plants**. Children will learn about how bulbs grow and investigate how different temperatures can affect the growth of a plant. They will make predictions, observe changes, and record results as part of simple scientific enquiries.

History

We will be learning about the **Great Fire of London**. Children will explore when and how it happened, why it spread so quickly, and how the city changed afterwards.

Art

Understanding tone and texture in art. They will experiment with different materials and techniques to explore how these elements can be used to create mood and depth in their artwork.

PSHE

Our focus will be **Keeping and Staying Safe**. Children will learn how to make safe choices at home and in the community, including what to do in unfamiliar or risky situations.

RE

we will be exploring the question: **Who is a Muslim and how do they live?** Children will learn about Muslim beliefs, practices, special places, and important celebrations.