



Staffing

This term the adults in Year 4 will be myself 'Miss Stacy' (teacher) and Mrs Prewett (Mon/Tues)

P.E.

For this half term **PE will be on a Wednesday**, please send your child into school in their PE kit. This half term, children will also have cricket on a **Thursday**.

Presentations

Children will have the opportunity to present to their peers on a topic of their choosing. The presentation needn't last longer than 5 minutes and can include props, images, video clips or powerpoint slides. Over the course of their time at school, we will be helping children learn the skills needed to speak with confidence and authority on subjects they are passionate about.

Dates were sent out in the 1st week of Autumn 1.

Homework

Children will be sent home with **a set of spellings, times tables and 1 piece of homework** each week. We recommend children **practice their spellings and times tables at home at least once a week** and complete their homework. All homework will link to and support classroom learning.

Reading

Children are expected to read at home **at least x5 a week**. Children will be sent home with their Oxford Reading Buddy (ORB) book and a library book, which they are encouraged to read. Children will be able to change their ORB book once they have read and completed the quiz.

We encourage parents to record children's reading in their records.

Collection

To ensure the safety of all children, I kindly request you **review your child's Arbor account and add any additional adults** to indicate who is able to collect. If it is a one off collection, please ensure you have spoken to **a member of Beech class staff or emailed the school office**; without consent we will not be able to let your child leave.

Key dates for 2025-2026

Museum visit 22 nd Oct	Welcome Wednesday 26 th Nov	Chocolatier visit	Swimming Mondays	Welcome Wednesday 6 th May	Creech Church visit
Harvest service 22 nd Sept	Xmas fayre and carols 15 th Dec	Swimming Mondays	Build it like Brunel workshop 23 rd Feb		
Diwali day 20 th Oct	Christmas dinner and jumper day 17 th Dec	Careers week 2 nd Feb	Neurodiversity day 20 th March		
		Year 4 sharing assembly 10 th Feb			

With best wishes,
Miss Stacy

CLL

In our Communication, Language and Literacy lessons we will be reading

The true story of the three little pigs' by Jon Scieszka and

This text will be used as a vehicle for our writing.

The writing outcomes are:

- Short narrative
- Character description
- Recount
- Explanation text

Our final outcome will be a newspaper report.

The skills we will be focussing on are:

- Direct speech
- Plot, character and atmosphere
- Paragraphs
- Conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs
- Tenses
- Consistent use of capital letters and full stops
- Handwriting

Mathematics

In Maths, we are studying multiplication. Some objectives are:

- Three, six and nine times tables
- Exploring the relationships between numbers
- Dividing by 3 and 6
- Relationships between the 3,6 and 9 times tables
- 7 times tables
- divisibility rules of odd numbers
- multiplicative structures
- distributive law of multiplication

Physical Development

In PE, children will be exploring a variety of invasion games and learning skills and techniques within the sports.

PSHE

Our school theme for this half term is
'Celebrating differences'

The children will be discussing the following topics:

- know that sometimes we make assumptions about people
- know that there are influences that affect how we judge a person and situation
- know forms of bullying and what to do
- know that first impressions can change

Place and Time

Science- Electricity

For this half term we are studying electricity and will be:

- Identifying different electrical appliances
- Identifying and making simple circuits
- Use simple circuits symbols
- Investigate how circuits work and how they light lights
- Explore and investigate conductors and insulators

Geography- are all settlements the same?

In geography we will:

- Locate UK cities
- Describe differences between towns, villages and cities
- Use OS maps
- Discuss reasons for human and physical features
- Local study and national study
- Discuss similarities and differences between the two studies



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Faith & Belief

Christianity- Incarnation The Trinity

In Faith and Belief children will:

- Identify the trinity
- Explore and compare baptisms
- Explore Christians beliefs on the trinity today
- Recall the Christmas story
- Create links between the trinity and the Christmas story
- Explore how Christians celebrate Christmas around the world

Arts & Creativity

In art children will be studying Elizabeth Zulon. Through this artist study they will:

- Explore and use water colours
- Explore the relationships between line, texture, tone, colour and shape
- Use and understand specific vocabulary such as hue, tinte, tone and shade