



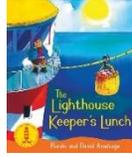
# Parent Curriculum Overview



## Summer Term 1: 2024 Beech Class

### English

This half term we will be basing our English learning around the text 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We will be writing our own version of the story and focusing on using new and exciting vocabulary from the story as well as expanded noun phrases. We will also be looking at using apostrophes for contractions and using suffixes to spell longer words. We will then be looking at the non-fiction text 'Creature Features' and using Year 2 taught skills, create an information text about an animal from Hawaii.



### Mathematics

This half term we will continue our learning on multiplication and division. We will then move onto looking at measure: length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. Our learning about measure will include using a ruler to measure cm and reading scales. To end the half term we will start looking at fractions, in particular halves and quarters.



### PSHE

In PSHE this term, we are learning about relationships using our Jigsaw scheme. This focuses on families, physical contact and keeping secrets. We will talk with the children about when to talk to someone about something that they feel uncomfortable with and who they can talk to in confidence.



### Geography

Our topic for this term is 'Island Life'. The children will be learning about Hawaii and comparing it to the island of the UK. The children will be using atlases to locate both islands and comparing the physical features. We will be looking at the weather and climate of both places and how the land in Hawaii is used and how Hawaii is connected to the rest of the world.



### Computing

This term our computing topic is 'International Space Station'. We will be thinking about how computers help astronauts in space, what they need to remember to take with them and continue to look at algorithms.



### DT

In DT this term we will be making our own puppets! We will be learning how to use a needle and thread to do a running stitch and the children will be designing their own Hawaiian animal puppet to make and decorate.



### Music

In Music, we will be listening to and appraising the 'Friendship Song.' We will then learn this song and add instruments to play along as we sing! The children will be developing their sense of rhythm and dynamics as they play and sing.



### Science

In Science our topic is 'Plants'. The children will be learning about the lifecycles of plants as well as learning to identify different parts of plants/flowers. They will also be learning to classify different seeds and will carry out an experiment on how plants grow over time.



### PE

PE is on a Monday and a Thursday. The children will be doing a unit on 'Athletics' with our Arena specialist and Dance on a Thursday.



### RE

Our RE learning focuses on the question "What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?" The children will be thinking about stories from the Bible including the story of Matthew the Tax Collector and thinking about the instructions that Jesus gave people on how to behave.



### Information:

- Please read with your child at least 4 times each week. Homework will be sent out each Friday and our spelling quiz will take place on a Friday morning.
- PE kits need to be in school every day and should be clearly named. Please check that your child's PE shoes fit and they have a complete kit in readiness for each lesson. Please make sure your child has socks if they are wearing tights.
- We have a special Wild Tribe session every half term. You will be informed in advance when these sessions will be and for these sessions children will need long-sleeved top and long trousers as well as weather-appropriate clothing and old trainers/wellies that fit your child properly.
- Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.
- If your child has long hair (shoulder length +), please ensure that it is tied back and off their face.