



Beech Class

Autumn 1

Christian Value: Compassion British Value: Democracy

Core subjects this half term

English

Reading

Our class text this half term is Dick Turpin Legends and Lies by Terry Deary. This links to our history topic of Crime and Punishment. We will be reading the text in whole class reading, analysing key extracts, answering questions and completing follow up activities.

Writing

Children will start the half term by studying the picture book Journey by Aaron Becker. We will sequence and orally retell the story, bank vocabulary and sentences and then write the story in words. We will then move on to writing a diary entry from the viewpoint of Dick Turpin the night before his execution, reflecting on his life and his actions using taught features, vocabulary and grammar. We will then end the half term by writing a report all about Crime and Punishment.

Maths

This half term, children will be focusing on number and place value. By the end of the unit children will be able to confidently identify each part of a number. Year three will focus on three digit numbers and Year fours will progress to four digit numbers. We will then move on to addition and subtraction where children will be able to practise their skills by solving a range of reasoning and problem solving activities. We will also be focusing on multiplication facts throughout the year in order to promote multiplication check readiness.

Foundation subjects this half term

Science: Light

RE: What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?

History: Thematic study – Crime and punishment in the local area

PSHE: Being Me in my World

Art: Painting and colour

Music: Exploring different styles of music and a range of instruments.

Computing: The Internet

French: All About Me

PE: Netball

Reminders

PE will be on Fridays this half term and will be taught alongside Sycamore. Children should come to school in uniform and bring PE kits to change into.

Forest Schools will begin for Beech class in Autumn 2, on alternate weeks with Sycamore.

Homework is set every Friday: spellings and times tables. Please also note down any reading your child does at home. We recommend hearing your child read four times a week.

Class Dojo is used to update you on the week ahead, including any changes to timetabling, trips or special events.

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)