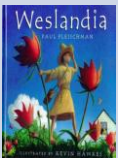




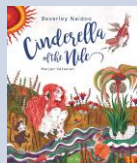
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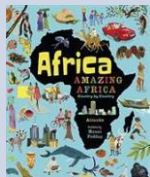
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A Visitors Guide Narrative

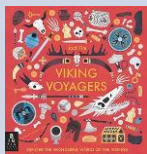


'Cinderella of the
Nile' by Beverley
Naidoo

Reading Texts



'Africa, Amazing Africa'
By Atinuke



'Viking Voyagers'
By Jack Tite

Maths

This Autumn term, we will be learning a range of topics, including:

- Place Value - including Roman Numerals, comparing and ordering numbers, partitioning, more or less of a number and rounding.
- Addition and Subtraction



The Beech Team

Mr Spetch – Class Teacher

Mrs Whitehead - Pastoral Lead



Welcome Back!

I hope that everybody had a wonderful Summer holiday. As staff, we are really looking forward to seeing everyone and getting going with our Autumn term learning!

If you need to speak to a member of staff in Beech, please do catch us on the gate in a morning or an evening. Alternatively, please book a meeting with us via the admin team.



Homework

Beech Expectations

Homework will be set on a Friday and will be expected to be in the following Friday. Children also need to be reading daily too, ideally with an adult. As the Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place again this year, we would like children to access TTRS.

Geography

Why do people live near volcanoes?

During this unit, we will:

- Name all four layers of the Earth in the correct order.
- Explain how mountains can be formed.
- Describe different mountain ranges and their continents.
- Describe tectonic plates.
- Name ways that volcanoes can be classified.

Key Dates

Key dates for this term:

Wednesday 23rd September – Individual, Sibling and Family Photographs
Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th September – Y6 Residential to PGL Dearne Valley.
Wednesday 18th November, morning - Flu Vaccination in school for all year groups
Thursday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day (Donations to Save the Children)
Friday 18th December - School closes for Christmas holidays.

History

Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?

During this unit, we will:

- Accurately place AD and BC on a timeline.
- Identify and explain different periods of history.
- Explain which period they would've preferred to live in, providing evidence for their choice.

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Physical Education

Our PE sessions will take place on a **Friday**. Please remember to wear appropriate clothing, including bringing water bottles, trainers and suitable clothing (jackets when cold and raining).

Art

Drawing- Developing Drawing Skills

We will develop shading skills and drawing techniques to create botanical-inspired digital drawings.

Painting and Mixed Media- Prehistoric Painting

We will discover how and why our ancient ancestors made art and experiment with natural materials to make homemade paints

PSHE

Being Me in My World

During this unit, we will understand our rights and responsibilities as a citizen of our country. We will explore behaviour choices and understand how rewards and consequences feel.

Celebrating Difference

We will start by exploring different cultures and religions. We will then understand what racism is and provide examples of how we are all different and celebrate differences across the world.



RE

Why do some people think God exists?

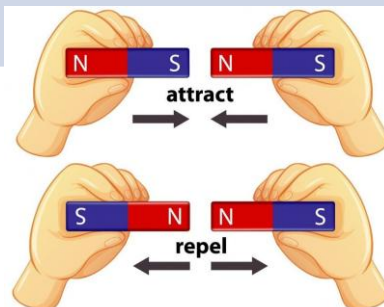
Why are festivals important to religious communities?



Science

Forces and Magnets

During this unit, we will be focusing on learning about pushes and pulls. Pupils will learn how things move on different surfaces and how magnets behave. Core targets include grouping magnetic objects, understanding invisible magnetic forces, and predicting if magnets will pull together or push apart.



Computing

Data Representation

During this unit, we will collect a range of data from across different categories and arrange represent them in different ways.

Podcasting

We will explore the history of podcasts and why they are still created today. We will then create relevant questions that can be asked to retrieve and collect information.



French

In French, Beech pupils will be continuing to develop their knowledge and understanding of the French language, looking at:

- French greetings
- French adjectives of colour, size and shape



Music

We will explore the following topics:
- What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

- Why we sing

DT

During DT, we will be exploring the following units:
- Electrical Systems

- Textiles- Cross Stitch and applique