



**Year 2**

**Beech Class**

**Mrs Jeffs and Mrs Trafford Haigh**

**Autumn 1 2023**

## Mathematics

In Maths we will be following White Rose. This will begin by focusing on place value. We will use resources within the lessons to support us such as number lines, 100 squares, counters and dienes.

## Geography

In Autumn term children will be looking at the question, 'Would you rather live in the North Pole or the UK?' We will begin by exploring the British Isles and the different countries that make this up along with the capital cities before moving on to look at different human and physical features that can be found here. Once we are confident with this we will begin to discover the continents that make up our world and where the North Pole is located.

## Science

During this half term we will be looking at plants. We will be planting a variety of seeds before looking at what conditions plants need to grow and where they grow best.

## PE

PE will take part on Mondays. Please come into school wearing your PE kit on these days. This half term our units are gymnastics and dodging.

## DT

We will be looking at nutrition, food hygiene and making a healthy snack using different fruits.

## History

Our key question is, 'Why did the Titanic not finish its journey?' We will be looking at where it set off from and what actually happened along the journey. The children will explore the different class systems that could be found onboard and using research to create

## Writing

Our text for this half term 'Meesha Makes Friends', We will begin by revisiting our prior learning and focusing on basic skills such as capital letters and full stops. We will then be looking at using expanded noun phrases and using 'and' and 'because' in our work. Our end piece will be to create a Diary entry.

## Reading

Our reading unit for this half term are linked to water. We will begin by looking at a nonfiction book about sharks before moving on to look at the text 'One World' which looks at protecting and looking after the world we live.

This half term the class will also have **Music**, **PSHE**, and **RE** sessions. Music will look at music from Africa and learning one of the songs. In PSHE the children will look at what makes a good friend as well as what makes us similar and different. Our RE sessions will focus on the religion Judaism.