

## Mathematics

In Maths we will continue with White Rose and moving on to explore money. This will be a very practical unit where the children will have lots of opportunities to use coins. We will be looking at finding different amounts and working on change. This will then be followed by multiplication and division.



**Year 2**

**Beech Class**

**Mrs Jeffs and Mr Jones**

**Spring 1 2024**

## Writing

Our English writing unit this half term is based on the text 'The Bog Baby'. We will begin by writing our own finding narrative about a creature we find. During this unit we will be looking at using a range of suffixes, expanded noun phrases and subordination. We will be continuing to build on previously taught skills such as using the correct tense and using commas in a list. We will also be writing our own instructions to show how to build a habitat in forest school.

## DT

The children will be making free standing sculptures linked to the Bog Baby. This unit will include designing, making and evaluating as well as using technical knowledge.

## PE

PE will take place on Monday afternoons (Children come into school wearing their PE kits on these days). This half term our units are dance and ball skills: feet.

## Reading

Our reading this half term we will be exploring a range of texts linked to living things, habitats and plants. We will continue to build on fluency and confidence as well as identifying key features of texts and making inferences in the text.

## Geography

In Spring One children will continue to explore the question, 'Would you rather live in the North Pole or the UK?' We will continue to discover the continents that make up our world and where the North Pole is located. We will then look at different human and physical features within the North Pole before making comparisons between them and the UK.

## Science

We will be looking living things and their habitats. We will begin by identifying things that are live and not live before looking at different habitats around the world.

## History

Our key question is, 'What important choices does a King or Queen have to make?' We will begin by looking at the monarchy and those who have been in charge before moving on to look at the reign of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth.

This half term the class will also have **Music**, **PSHE**, and **RE** sessions. Music will learning a song called 'I want to play in a band'. In PSHE the children will explore what money is and the internet. Our RE sessions will focus on the religion Christianity and why the Bible is a special book.