Maths

Our recovery curriculum will ensure that children are supported to catch up on the areas of maths that will mean that learning can move forward.

We understand that everyone will be in a slightly different place after so many months away from school, and will work hard to make sure all can make progress confidently this term.

As usual, we are starting with place value before moving on to strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

English

Writing

Poetry – Here We Are

Autobiography

Myths – The Chocolate Tree, The Rain Player (Mayan Myths)

Reading

Class reader – The Explorer, Katherine Rundell

Art/DT

Mayan crafts

Observational drawings of nature

History/Geography

The Ancient Maya

* Ancient Civilisations

Rainforest Geography

* Tropic of Cancer, Equator, Tropic of Capricorn
* Amazon River Basin

Galapagos Islands – how different geographical and botanical features of the different islands have led to adaptation and speciation

Marvellous Minds

Beech Topic Web

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Science

Evolution and Inheritance

* recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
* recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but not normally identical to their parents
* identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that this adaptation may lead to evolution

Famous Scientists:

* Charles Darwin

RE and PSHE

* Creation
* Prayers, Saints and Feasts
* Mental Health and Well-being
* Recognising emotions
* Understanding that health and well-being are the responsibility ourselves through diet and exercise
* Link to the wider world and how COVID has impacted us physically and mentally
* Introduce mental well-being and share examples of what can cause us to feel unwell, what we might feel and what strategies we might use to help
* Introduce strategies to tackle anxiety and have healthy sleep through mindfulness meditation, explore strategies for tackling worry
* Understand the need for good sleep with a clear mind, off screens
* Celebrating our gifts and talents

Computing

Use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns.

P.E. and music will continue to be taught by specialist teachers (Mrs Turner and Mrs Nelmes).