

Understanding English, communication and languages:

Using narrative to explore character, setting and plot.

Exploring the use of figurative language in a range of poetry

We will use 'The Book of Hopes' edited by Katherine Rundell to inspire our writing as well as 'Dark Sky Park' (poetry).

Texts

The Book of Hopes: words and pictures to comfort, inspire and entertain—edited by Katherine Rundell

Dark Sky Park—Philip Gross

The Wolf Brother—Michelle Paver

Mathematical understanding

Place Value— numbers to 1,000,000 (Y5) and 10,000,000 (Y6).

Addition and Subtraction— mental and written methods (Y5)

Four operations— addition, subtraction, multiplication and division mental and written methods (Y6)

Scientific and technological understanding

Living things and their Habitats: Classification

We will:

- describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals
- give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

RE:

Our first topic is: **Family**. In this topic we will explore how God loves his people and we will make links to the Church and scripture.

We will also explore **Judaism** and we will learn about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Before half term, we will begin our **Belonging** topic where we will explore the vocation of priesthood.

Autumn 1

Beech Class

MFL— French

- Phonics
- Pets

Music

Getting started with music tech

Computing

Computing Systems and Networks

Historical, Geographical and social understanding

We will be exploring aspects of trade and economics including

- exports and imports
- Agriculture
- Fairtrade
- Globalization
- Natural resources.

We will then take a closer look at how North America's physical geography supports its vast range of natural resources and economic development..

Understanding physical development, health and wellbeing:

PE: invasion games

PSHE/RSHE: our topic this term are:

- Gifts and Talents
- Spots and Sleep
- Boys bodies
- Girls bodies

Understanding the arts:

Self portraits: we will be developing observation and drawing skills.