**Curriculum Overview for Beech**

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| colouredNCbackground.png  **Reading**  Secure decoding of unfamiliar words  Read for a range of purposes  Retell some stories orally  Discuss words & phrases that capture the imagination  Identify themes & conventions  Retrieve & record information  Make inferences & justify predictions  Recognise a variety of forms of poetry  Identify & summarise ideas | **English**  **Writing**  Correctly spell common homophones  Increase regularity of handwriting  Plan writing based on familiar forms  Organise writing into paragraphs  Use simple organisational devices  Proof-read for spelling & punctuation errors  Evaluate own and others’ writing  Read own writing aloud | | **Grammar**  Use wider range of conjunctions  Use perfect tense appropriately  Select pronouns and nouns  for clarity  Use & punctuate direct  speech  Use commas after front adverbials  **Speaking & Listening**  Articulate & justify opinions  Speak audibly in Standard English  Gain, maintain &  monitor interest of  listeners | **Art & Design**    View points    Take a Seat  Journeys | **Computing**  Coding  Accuracy Counts  Authoring  Developing Communication and Sound |
| **Design & Technology**  Moving Cards and Pop Up Books  Christmas Wreaths  Pizzas and Packaging | **Geography**  European Countries and Cities  Antarctica  Rainforests |
| **Number/Calculation**  Know all tables to 12 x 12  Secure place value to 1000  Use negative whole numbers  Round numbers to nearest 10, 100 or 1000  Use Roman numerals to 100 (C)  Column addition & subtraction up to 4 digits  Multiply & divide mentally  Use standard short multiplication | **Mathematics**  **Geometry & Measures**  Compare 2-d shapes, including quadrilaterals & triangles  Find area by counting squares  Calculate rectangle perimeters  Estimate & calculate measures  Identify acute, obtuse & right angles  Identify symmetry  Use first quadrant coordinates  Introduce simple translations  **Data**  Use bar charts, pictograms & line graphs | | **Fractions & decimals**  Recognise tenths & hundredths  Identify equivalent fractions  Add & subtract fractions with common denominators  Recognise common equivalents  Round decimals to whole numbers  Solve money problems |
| **Modern Languages**  Appearances  The weather and activities  Euros  Pocket money  Toys  Travel | **Music**  Mamma Mia  Five Gold Rings  Drumming  Lean on Me |
| **Science**      Animals including humans  Digestion and Teeth  Electricity  Sound  States of Matter  Living Things & their Habitats | | **History**    The Romans  The Invasion of Britain  Roman Britain  The Anglo Saxons   * Life style * Work * Houses | |
| **Physical Education**  Maypole Dancing  Grandstand Dance  Tennis  Cricket Outdoor & Adventurous  Lacrosse Athletics  Rugby Rounders  Gymnastics Apparatus | **Religious Education**  Religions in our Neighbourhood  The Christmas Story  Sikhism  The Easter Story  Christianity - Practices and Lifestyle |