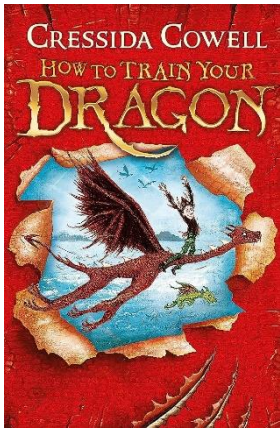


What is happening in Beech class in Term 2?



English

We shall be starting 'How to train your dragon' by Cressida Cowell. We are using this text because of its links to our Geography topic.

The main character within the story is Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III, the quiet and thoughtful son of the Chief of the Hairy Hooligans. His key motivation is to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan by catching and training a dragon. Can Hiccup do it without being torn limb from limb?

During the term we will use the novel to base our English writing on. This will involve: Organisational features of a report, character descriptions, poetry and more.

Science

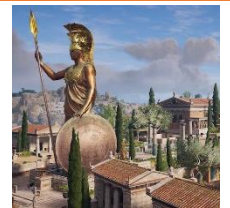
Our Science topic in Term 2 is 'Properties of Materials'. Throughout the term Beech Class will classify, compare, research and investigate different materials, considering their properties, such as their hardness, solubility and transparency.

The children will develop their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated.

Nearer the end of the term the children will learn that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible.

History

In Term 2 we will be continuing our topic of Ancient Greeks. We shall be looking at the effects of the Persian invasion and look more closely at some of the key figures of the time such as King Phillip II and Alexander the Great.



Maths

We will be continuing multiplication and division in Term 2 and then we will be diving into fractions. The fractions unit will begin by looking into equivalent unit and non-unit fractions.

P.E.

This term the children will be developing their skills and understanding of hockey and netball.

Our P.E. days will be Monday and Friday so please make sure that your child is wearing suitable clothing on these days - especially if it is cold.



RE

In Term 1 Beech Class were learning about Christianity's idea of God, with the focus question being 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?' Our topic for Term 2 is Incarnation, developing the idea of God further.



Art

We will be using the work of British artist, Tony Cragg. This will involve looking into sculpture.

Music

The children will continue with their weekly ukulele lesson, developing their skills from Term 1.

