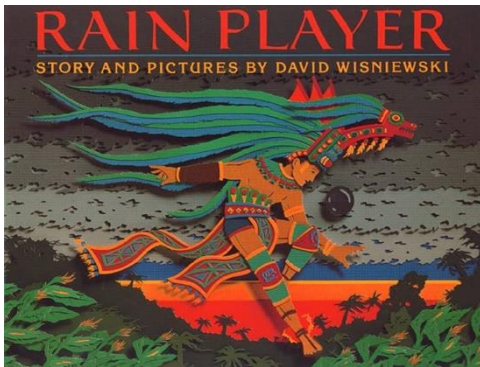


What is happening in Beech class in Term 5?



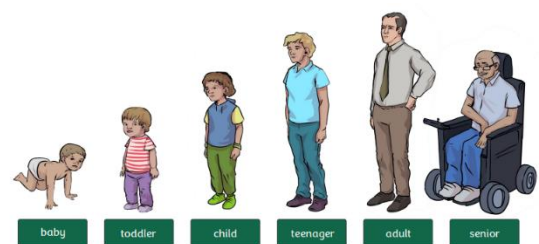
English

In Term 5, Beech Class will be reading 'Rain Player' by David Wisniewski. This tale is set in the ancient Maya civilization, using the Maya belief that fate is divinely decreed and cannot be changed as the central idea.

The story begins with concerns about a terrible drought. The protagonist, a young ball player, attempts to prevent the destruction by challenging the rain god to a game of pok-a-tok, hoping to win the rain and give his people hope.

Science

We will be continuing our life cycles topic for the first part of the term. We will use this knowledge to help us investigate our next topic, 'Animals Including Humans' We will look at the human life cycle and physical growth.



History

Maya civilisation will be the term's focus. The children will look at how the civilisation was ruled, why they were so successful and also compare the Maya way of life with Britain's Anglo-Saxons.



Maths

The first week back in Term 5 will finish off the area and perimeter topic. The next unit is statistics, which looks into interpreting data in graphs and tables.

RE

In Term 5, the children will begin to learn about Judaism.



Art

The children will have their Turner Contemporary trip to Margate this term. They will also use their skills to develop multi-media art works.



Music

Ukelele is back in Term 5! The children will be using their skills to work on composition and performing.

