



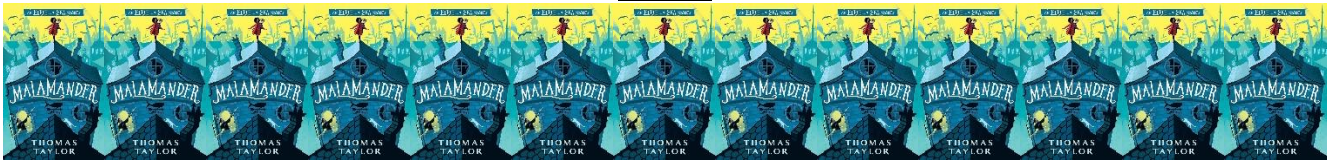
# What is happening in Beech class in Term 6?



Welcome to the Term 6.

Can you believe that we have reached the final term of the year?

## English



This term we will be enjoying Malamander by Thomas Taylor.

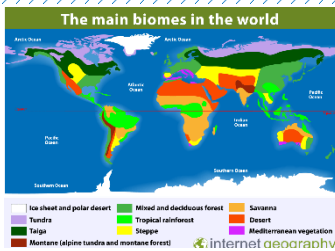
"Malamander" is a children's novel by Thomas Taylor, the first in the "Eerie-on-Sea" mystery series. It's a quirky and creepy fantasy story set in a fictional seaside town, where young Herbert Lemon and Violet Parma investigate a mystery involving a legendary sea monster and Violet's missing parents.

## Science



Our topic for Term 6 will be 'changes of materials'. This will be the second part of this rather large topic which we started at the beginning of the year. The children will investigate how the physical changes alter a material's appearance through processes like bending, cutting and melting, which change size and shape but not composition. As well as chemical changes when materials produce new substances through chemical reactions like burning and rusting.

## Geography



The children will learn about the biomes and ecosystems in the UK. They will complete a case study of the New Forest, discovering the diversity of trees, plants and animals found there. After studying a local biome we will look at a number of worldwide biomes.

## R.E.

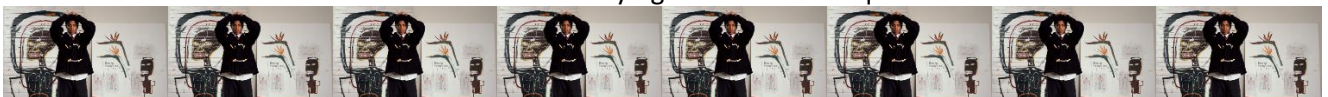
In Term 6 Beech class will be learning about 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' The children will learn about being a Muslim in Britain today which means following the teachings of Islam, which is a religion that believes in one God, Allah, and that Prophet Muhammad is his messenger and that Muslims try to live their lives according to the Five Pillars of Islam, which are key beliefs and practices. They also participate in a diverse community, with people from various backgrounds and cultures.

## Maths

We will spend this term learning about negative numbers, converting units and volume. During our early morning work, we have got into a good routine where every child has five games on TTRS a day and we will continue to work on our arithmetic skills throughout the term.

## Art

In Art we will studying the work of Basquiat.



As always I will post a range of photos, that I take during the week, on Class Dojo, as well as keeping our list of events up to date. If you have misplaced your login details please get in touch and we will get you connected.

If you need to get in touch with me you are welcome to message me on Class Dojo, email the school [office@lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk) or catch me after school.

