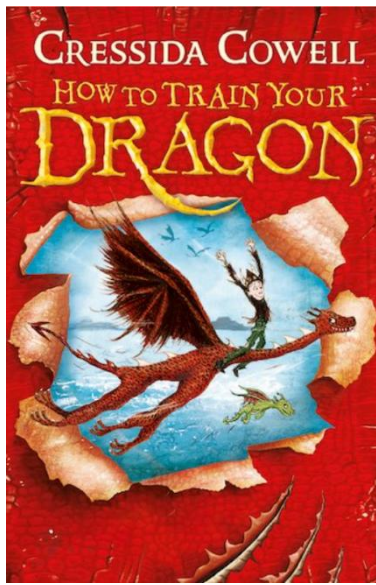


# What is happening in Beech Class in Term 2?



## English

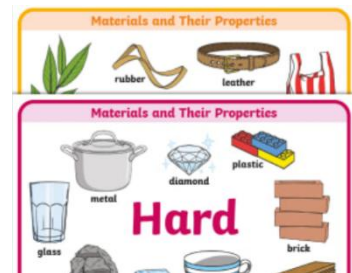
We will be reading 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell this term.

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?

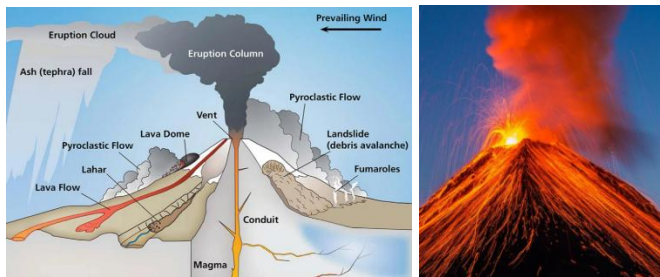
During the term we will use the novel to base our English writing on. This will involve: Organisational features of a report, character descriptions, poetry and more.

## 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.



## Geography



In Term 2 we will pause our History topic (Ancient Greece) so that we can look into volcanoes! The children will apply their previous learning of tectonic plates to explain volcanic events.



## Maths

We will start the term by finishing our addition and subtraction topic. We will then move on to look at multiples, factors and square numbers.

## Art

The skill of sketching will be explored throughout the term. Perspective, pressure and form will all be explored during the topic



## Key dates

Our class assembly will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November! Please make sure your child is practising their lines

