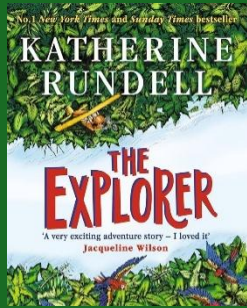


# What is happening in Beech Class in Term 4?



## English

This term we will be enjoying *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. The adventure story tells us of Fred, Con, Lila and little Max, whose plane is on the way to Manaus when it falls out of the sky. Now, lost in the Amazon rainforest, they must figure out the basics of survival: water, shelter, food. Do they wait for rescue, or find a way to rescue themselves?



## Science

Our Science topic in Term 4 is 'Living Things and their Habitats'. During this unit of work, the children will learn about the lifecycles of a number of different creatures. We will start the unit with our class trip to Wildwood where we will enjoy a ranger led workshop on life cycles as well as a tour of the park, where we will be shown a range of animals and their habitats.



## History

After learning about Ancient Greece, the children will now be learning about the history of the ancient Maya including where and when they lived, what made the civilisation so successful and what we can learn from the artifacts left behind.



## Maths

We will begin to dive into decimals and percentages at the start of Term 4. Nearing the end of the term, the class will investigate perimeter and area.



## Art

We will try out different printing techniques!

## Geography

The earthquake unit focuses on the movement of tectonic plates (large, moving slabs of Earth's crust) that create friction and release energy as seismic waves. Key concepts include the focus (origin underground) and epicentre (surface point), measured by the Richter scale.

### Key information:

- We have a school trip on 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Wild Wood Forest
- World Book Day is on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, remember to dress as a book character
- PE will be on a Mondays and Fridays so remember to bring a PE kit
- Church Easter service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April – details to follow

