

Beech Class Spring 2015 topic overview

English:

Read Write Inc, VCOP activities,

Storytelling: We're going on a bear hunt, Voyage of the Mystery(1854), Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

Poems: Choo, Choo Clickety Clack; Portside Pirates

Books: Transport ABC, The Journey, The Train Ride, Mr Gumpy's Outing, Where the forest meets the sea, Malu Kangaroo, The Snail and the Whale, Rosie's Walk, Little Polar Bear, The Way Back home

Films: A Grand Day Out (Wallace & Grommit), Baboon on the Moon, Little Boat, The Way back home

Maths

- ☺ Number and place value (NPV)
 - ☺ Mental addition and subtraction (MAS)
 - ☺ Mental multiplication and division (MMD)
 - ☺ Geometry: properties of shapes (GPS)
 - ☺ Statistics (STA)
 - ☺ Measurement (MEA)
 - ☺ Fractions, ratio and proportion (FRP)
- <http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zjxhfg8>

Science

- ☺ What is the weather doing around the UK?
- ☺ Head, shoulders knees and ...?
- ☺ What kind of creature?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/dynamo/lab/wheredo/index.shtml>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/dynamo/lab/oddone/index.shtml>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/digger/5_7entry/9.shtml

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html>

<http://www.nwf.org/kids/games.aspx>

Getting Around

How and why do people make journeys?



Art/DT:

- ☺ Create a collage - using different materials (Voyage of the Mystery)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zp4wmp3>

- ☺ Create Aboriginal style art <http://art-educ4kids.weebly.com/aboriginal-art-and-patterning.html>

- ☺ Self-portrait

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z7b9jxs>

- ☺ Create a moving mode of transport-using wheels or air

Geography/History

- ☺ We're going on a bear hunt
 - ☺ Sir Francis Drake; the Queen's pirate
 - ☺ The Voyage of the Mystery (1854)
 - ☺ What is life like in Australia?
 - ☺ Neil Armstrong; the first man on the moon
 - ☺ Create a transport timeline
 - ☺ We are weather presenters
 - ☺ Use simple compass directions (North, South, West and East)
- Role-play: The Golden Hind (Drake's ship), a Luger (The Mystery), space craft, Holiday Shop

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zs9k7ty>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zt2mn39>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/barnabybear/>

Music

- ☺ Create music rhythms, sounds like transport
- ☺ Compose and perform a piece of music about the Voyage of the Mystery
- ☺ Daily songs/clapping rhythms

RE

- ☺ Jesus as an historical figure - key features of Jesus' life
- ☺ Exploring the values, concepts, truths of Hinduism

ICT

- ☺ QuadBlogging - connecting with 3 different schools to work together, share work and get to know each other through our class blog.
 - ☺ Ongoing digital literacy skills
 - ☺ Understand algorithms and programming - control and follow instructions (Espresso Coding)
 - ☺ Create audio visual poetry using Photo Story
- <http://code.org/learn>

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PHSE

- ☺ R-time: Golden Rules activities
- ☺ SEAL: Going for goals, It's good to be me!

Experience: Sir Francis Drake:the Queen's Pirate-trip to Maritime Museum, Cornwall
Tesco - Food to Fork

PE

Gymnastics, team games, daily brain gym activities