

Beech Class Autumn Topic Overview 2015

English

Read Write Inc, VCOP activities,

Storytelling: Peace at Last, The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Hen (Harvest Festival), Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Poems: Grass House, Our House

Books: Three Little Pigs/Wolves, Hansel and Gretel, Peace at Last, Goldilocks and the Three Bears; The hill and the Rock DVD; Espresso videos: homes-world/materials

Maths

Number and Place Value

Number - addition and subtraction

Number - multiplication and division

Number - fractions

Measurement

Geometry - property of shapes

Geometry - position and direction

Science

Building materials - natural or manmade?

Animal homes - build a home for the wildlife area

Identify different trees, plants, birds, animals and insects

We are weather presenters

What season is it?

Art/DT

Create a fantasy house using a paint program

Sketches of homes around Troon -observational drawings

Construct an animal/minibeast home for the wildlife area

Design a home from around the world or the past

Design a house clay tile

**We are house
detectives**

PE

Invasion Games Skills, Gymnastics,

Daily brain gym activities

Geography/History

How do homes in Troon compare to homes around the world?

What were homes like in the past? Are they different to our homes today?

Where in the UK is?

Where in the world are our Blogging friends?

We are weather presenters

Use simple compass directions (North, South, West and East)

http://www.show.me.uk/interactive_game/933-walk-through-a-victorian-house

Music

Exploring our voices

Exploring Sounds - Peace at Last

Exploring body percussion

Daily 5 mins songs/clapping rhythms

PHSE

R-time: golden rules and school values

SEAL: New beginnings - belonging to

Troon School/Beech class /family (home)

Getting on and falling out class / friends /family (home)

ICT

Tweeting and blogging with other primary schools

Ongoing skills development focus: keyboard skills/iPad skills

Understand what algorithms are - Espresso coding

We can create different types of houses using a Paint program

We are story tellers (Little Red Hen- Harvest Festival)

Build virtual houses

<http://www.buildwithchrome.com/static/map#>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/www/buildings/>

http://www.bobthebuilder.com/usa/games_design_a_house.asp

RE

What does it mean to be a Christian? (Harvest festival/Christmas)

Special Hindu Festivals - Diwali

Experience Visit to Trerice House (a Tudor Manor House)

Field Trip - a walk around Troon village