

Beech Class Spring 2016 topic overview

English:

Read Write Inc, SPAG activities,

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

Poems: Choo, Choo Clickety Clack; Zoom Rocket zoom! :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, Beegu, Man on the moon

Films: A Grand Day Out, Baboon on the Moon, Little Boat, The Way back home. International Space Station films

Maths

☺ Number and place value (NPV)

☺ Mental addition and subtraction (MAS)

☺ Mental multiplication and division (MMD)

☺ Geometry: properties of shapes (GPS)

☺ Measurement (MEA)

☺ Fractions, ratio and proportion (FRP)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zjxhfg8>

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?e=-1&c=0#abacus>

Science

☺ What is the weather doing around the UK?

☺ Head, shoulders, knees and ...?

☺ What kind of creature? RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch

☺ Complete our Principia Space Diaries @astro_timpeake

<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>

Art/DT:

☺ Create a collage - using different materials

<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

Let's Go!



Why do people make journeys?

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)

☺ Postcard exchange with other year 1 classes in the UK

Role-play: The Golden Hind (Drake's ship), a Luggar (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/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/captainscott2.html>

Music

☺ Create music rhythms, sounds like ...

☺ 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

☺ @BeechTroon - connecting with different schools to work together and share ideas through Twitter.

☺ Ongoing digital literacy skills

☺ Ongoing online safety skills

☺ Understand algorithms and programming - control and follow instructions (Espresso Coding) <http://code.org/learn>

☺ Create audio visual poetry

PHSE

☺ R-time: Golden Rules and School Values:

we are resilient, we are responsible learners

☺ SEAL: Going for goals, It's good to be me!

PE

Dance, team games, quadkids, daily brain gym

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