

Beech Class Autumn Topic Overview 2014

English

Read Write Inc, VCOP activities,
Storytelling: Peace at Last, The Three Little Pigs, Little Red Hen (Harvest Festival)
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
Design a home from around the world or the past
Design a house clay tile

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 Sounds - Peace at Last
Exploring duration- Winter
Daily 5 mins songs/clapping rhythms

PHSE

R-time: golden rules activities
SEAL: New beginnings - belonging to Beech class /family (home)
Getting on and falling out class / friends /family (home)

PE

Leap into Life: developing core skills
Daily brain gym activities

**We are house
detectives**

ICT

Blogging with [The Phoenix School, USA](#). [Northburn Primary School, England](#) [Ben Wyvis School](#)
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

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