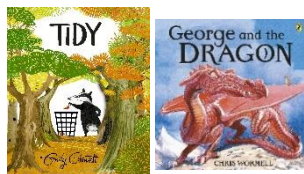


Year 2

Autumn 1

English

Throughout English this half term our learning will be based around the books 'Tidy' and 'George and the Dragon'.



Within these genres we will be looking at handwriting, spelling patterns, common exception words, nouns, verbs, adjectives, punctuation and different sentence types.

We will also explore poems to consider rhyming, repetition and description.

We will be focusing on comprehension and inference skills during Guided Reading time and encouraging pupils to discuss what they have read.

We will also be recapping Phonics sounds ensure they are embedded and support us with our reading.

RE

In R.E Beech class will be learning about Christianity through the Big Question - 'Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?'

Computing

This half term we will be focusing on teaching pupils basic computing skills such as logging on and using Microsoft word. We will also learn about internet safety and the importance of using the internet responsibly.

Theme

This half term our theme our focus is 'Dungeons and Dragons'. Within this theme we will cover 3 questions:
Science: If dragons are animals, do they need water to survive?

Geography: Does every capital city have to have a castle?

Art: What would we look like if Hans Holbein painted us?



PE

This term in P.E we will be doing learning footwork and balance linking to Netball. **Please ensure children have full kit (white t-shirt, black shorts or trousers and trainers), hair tied back and no jewellery.**

P.E is on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

PHSCE

Our PHSCE focus is 'Beginning and Belonging'. The pupils will be discussing how to make the classroom safe, building relationships, coping with new situations and sources of support.

Maths

Within maths this half term we will be learning about:

Number and place value

We will be revisiting some objectives from Year 1 and working on recognising tens and ones, ordering and sequencing numbers and recognising more than and less than.

Addition and Subtraction

We will be learning about fact families, revisiting number bonds and adding 1 and 2 digit numbers crossing ten. We will also be looking at adding 10 more and subtracting 10.

What to do at home

- Follow Beech Class Twitter for updates on learning - @CPSBeech
- Please make sure you are reading with your child daily.
- Use 'Purple mash' and discuss internet safety.
- Times tables: 2s, 5s, 10s
- Practice handwriting <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - Hit the button is great for Maths