## **English**

Within English this half term our learning will be based around the book 'Beegu'.



We will also look at instruction texts.

Within these genres we will be looking at handwriting, spelling patterns, contractions, common exception words, adjectives, conjunctions, sentence starters and different sentence types.

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 focusing on Phase 5 but not exclusively.

#### PΕ

In P.E we will be practicing our jumping and landing skills and seated balance skills. 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.

# Computing

This half term we will be focusing on Internet Safety and the importance of staying safe online. We will also look at coding and teaching the pupils to use the 2Code tool on Purple Mash. They will have the opportunity to explore program design and problem solve.

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#### RE

In R.E Beech class will be learning about Christianity through the Big Question - 'Why did God give Jesus to the World?"

## What to do at home

- Please make sure you are reading with your child daily.
- Continue to use 'Purple mash'.
- Times tables: 2s, 5s, 10s
- Practice handwriting <u>https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html</u>
- https://www.topmarks.co.uk/
  - Top marks has a variety of English and Maths games to practice skills.

#### Theme

This half term our theme our focus is 'To Infinity and Beyond'. Within this theme we will cover 3 questions:

Science - How can you keep fit and healthy in space?

History - What was the bravest thing that Tim Peake

Science - What meal would be the best meal to take to Tim Peake when he returns?



# <u>PHSCE</u>

Our PHSCE focus is 'Anti-Bullying'. The pupils will be discussing how to manage friendships, define bullying and understand causes and types of bullying, learn how it may affect us and how to respond to bullying.

# <u>Maths</u>

Within maths this half term we will be learning about:

# Addition and subtraction

We will be continuing our learning from last half term revisiting number bonds to 10 and 20, adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers crossing ten and the different strategies we can use to support us including adding/subtracting by making ten.

# <u>Shape</u>

We will be revisiting learning from year 1 and learning about 2D and 3D shape names and properties.

We will apply this to sorting shapes and creating patterns.