



# Summer Term 2024: Zeus Class

## English:

The children will discuss themes and issues that arise in this touching story, making connections with their own lives. We will continue to develop our **grammar**, spelling and punctuation skills too.

The children will:

- Compose a **character description** of The Beast.
- Design a friend and write a **character description**.
- Write a **diary** entry as The Beast.
- Write a short story following a known **narrative**.
- Write a **debate**- should we visit Beast?

## Maths:

We shall be busy in Maths as we have a number of areas of learning ahead of us; including, Multiplication and Division, **Time, Money, Position, Direction, Fractions** and **Place Value to 100**. Of course we will keep practising and improving our arithmetic work too.

## Geography:

This term we will be studying our local area. We shall think about things that we see on our way to school and things we rarely see. We will think about places that are near to the Academy and places that are far away.

The children will use plans of the classroom and use **aerial images** of the academy to create a simple plan/map incorporating **symbols**. We shall also use **grid references** when using simple map of the KS1 playground.

## PE:

This term we will be improving our skills of jumping in different directions, at different speeds and different levels. Hitting (striking) and throwing a ball at a target and apply these skills to simple games.  
**space, awareness, speed direction, reaction.**

Our PE day is **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

Reading records and any homework to be handed in every **Thursday** please.

## Computing:

This term we will be learning about algorithms (a clear set of instructions) and how we use these.

## DT:

We going to be exploring **mechanisms** and how to use them. We will be looking at **leavers** and **linkages** and how these work in **products** before creating out own moving monsters with leavers and linkages. We shall also identify **pivots** (a central point from where something can turn).

## PHSE:

Our themes this term are **Relationships** and **Changing me**.

## Science:

Year 1: This term we will be focusing on plants. We will be:

Identifying what a plant is and parts of a plant.  
Growing plants and going on a plant hunt, sorting plants by key features.

Identify types of trees by their leaves.

Year 2: This term we will focus on living things and their habitats and plants. We will be;  
Identifying things that are living, dead and were never alive.

Identifying how a habitat provides for the basic needs of a variety of animals.

Identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous & evergreen trees.

Identifying and describing the basic structure of flowering plants, including trees.

**observe, record, habitat, classify, germinate.**