



Beech



Class



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Adults in Beech Class



Clair



Kira



Nicola



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Our theme this half term is **Perfect Planet**.

In **English**, we will be exploring poetry through nursery rhymes. Whilst we are singing lots of familiar nursery rhymes, we will give the children an opportunity to express how they feel about them. The children will be able to share some of their favourite rhymes with their friends, choose the rhymes they want to sing and engage with objects of reference and symbols in sensory play. We will start to explore rhyming words that have the same sound at the end of the word.

In **Maths**, we are going to continue to develop our understanding of number through songs and rhymes. We will represent numbers using our fingers, counting by listening to claps or a marble dropping into a tin and matching amounts to numerals. We will also be exploring weight and capacity. We will compare the weight of 2 objects using balance scales and know the symbols/words to describe and compare heavy and light objects. In capacity we will compare the capacity of containers through practical means to see which holds more/less and compare.

As a part of the **Perfect Planet** topic we will be looking at different seasons in the UK and start to think about hot and cold places in the world. In our Art lessons we will be exploring some techniques to paint such as bubble painting, sponge painting, collage and colour to create some planets. In DT we will explore bridges and building them with boxes etc, developing our joining skills when using masking tape, sellotape and glue. In Science we will be looking at different types of animals, including humans and exploring our senses and in Computing we will be exploring technology in and around school.

Beech Class Reminders-

We will continue to have **PE on Tuesday mornings** with Charlotte, so please send your child's PE kit on Tuesday for them to change into. Getting changed for PE is an important part of the children's development. Please encourage your child to change independently at home whenever possible.

We also have **Forest School on Friday mornings**. Please can your child come to school dressed in jogging bottoms and a long-sleeved top? Wellies and waterproofs would be helpful on wet days too. We will keep these in school unless you let us know that you need them at home.

We **read** with the children in the mornings, check their progress towards their targets and change the children's books once a week. We would appreciate it if the reading books are kept in the children's bags everyday so we can take advantage of any additional reading time when possible.

We are looking forward to a fun half term, full of learning and excitement.

Please contact me, via the office office@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk , if you have any questions or queries and they will forward your email to me.

Many thanks,

Clair Staples