

Topic

We will begin the term with two fabulous weeks of art during our mini topic Take one picture. During the topic the children will be investigating the use of colour and lines used by Kandinsky in his painting Cossacks. They will have the opportunity to recreate the painting and then create their own piece of abstract art which will be displayed in our class art gallery.

For the rest of the term our topic will be toys.

During the topic we will be finding out about the history of toys, the materials that toys are made of , how to use programmable toys and we will even be making our own teddy bear puppets.



Reading Books and Journals

Children will bring home their reading books and reading journals every night. We encourage children to read every night and to complete a short book review when they have completed their book.

Reading books will be changed every Friday but feel free to ask staff if your child requires an extra book to read at home.

Websites

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

<https://mathseeds.co.uk/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

Don't forget to check the class Twitter page.

You can follow us @BHCohort2324

General Information

Children have their PE lessons on Tuesday and Friday. All children need a PE kit in school which will be sent home every half term to be washed.

Our school PE kit is:

- Blue shorts.
- White T shirt.
- Pumps.

Please label all items including pumps.

Important!

Can you please ensure that your child does not wear any Jewellery on their PE days.

Homework

In Y2 all children will be given a learning log activity to complete each week. The activity may be English, Maths or Topic based.

Learning Logs need to be back at school by the following Thursday.

Spellings are also sent home each Friday and children will be tested the following week.

Children will complete weekly maths learn it tests as they will be expected to quickly recall number facts.

Important Dates

10.9.19 Welcome meeting –Meet your child's teacher

Tate Liverpool visit date to be announced.

Beech Hill Community Primary School



POCKET PLAN FOR PARENTS

Autumn 2019

KS1

Topic this term:

Toys

ENGLISH

During the take one picture project we will be writing descriptions of the painting .

We will then focus on the text The Adventures of Egg box dragon.

In guided reading we will focus on asking retrieval questions in order to develop our comprehension skills.

We will also be working hard to improve our reading skills. Please ensure that you read with your child every night.

MATHS

We will be begin by focusing on Place value.

Year Two will be taught to

- count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward
- recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use and = signs
- read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- use place value and number facts to solve problems.

Science

This term our topic is Materials. We will learn to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock .

We will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials and compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

Working scientifically

We will sort objects and materials using a range of properties

We will choose an appropriate method for testing an object for a particular property.

We investigate the properties of different materials

History

We will be learning about Changes within living memory by exploring toys from today and toys from the past.

Design and Technology

As part of our toy topic we will be designing making and evaluating our own teddy bear puppets.

RE

Our RE topic is Belonging

During the topic we will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of ways in which people show they belong.

We will explore and express feelings associated with belonging through music and story.

We will gain knowledge and understanding of a Christian ceremony of belonging and explore the concepts of symbolism and belonging

COMPUTING

This term our topic is Programming. During the topic we will explore the programmable beebots, and a range of programmable apps including Daisy the Dinosaur, Code Studio and Scratch Junior.

Geography

Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map

PSHE During the Autumn term we will be continuing with our philosophy sessions. The sessions will be linked to the theme of belonging.