



Beech Hill School
'Learning Without Limits'

By the end of Year 2 Spring Term 1 children will be able to...

English

... continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.

...identifying the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own; using a wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs

Grammar and Punctuation

... Explore types of words such as adjectives, nouns and verbs.

... Start to include conjunctions into a piece of writing - 'and, so, but, because, then'

Spelling

- Continuing with year 1/2 common exception words.
- Homophones
- Spelling rules - j/dge/eg sound, plural words and rules (y to ies, double consonant, es)

Maths

... continuing to add and subtract using concrete objects, pictorial representation and mentally including

- 2-digit numbers and ones
- 2-digit numbers and tens
- Two 2-digit numbers

... to show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order, and that subtraction can not

... to recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction

... to recall and use multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Computing

- Use technology purposefully to create, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content (animated story books)
- Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private, identify where to go for help and support.

PE

...master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities

Science

... Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

... Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)

...Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

Maths Link

- Tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams linking to animals
- Measuring the weight of eggs using mass (g/kg)
- Using money to buy items from a farm shop.

English - Key Texts

- Chickens can't see in the dark, by Kristyna Litten

Handwriting

Continuing with cursive script.

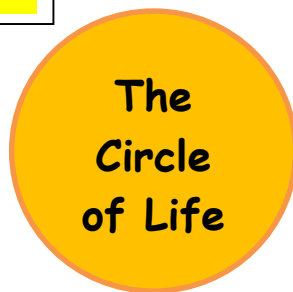
Focusing on size of capital letters, descenders going below the line and having tall ascenders.

English - Genres (specific teaching in bold)

- ❖ Description
- ❖ Story writing
- ❖ Non-chronological reports
- ❖ Instruction writing
- ❖ Fiction
- ❖ Non fiction

UNCRC, PSHCE and Citizenship

- We will study Articles 4, 7, 8, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 40
- We will focus on the values of love, patience, courage and compassion



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Special places in Christianity and Islam.

The Arts

..Understand how to hold a brush correctly and use it accurately to produce different lines.

...understand how to create different tones of colours and different tints.

...understand the proportions of the human face.

...to be able to use other artists work as a stimulus to their own.

.....compare mediums and effects in their art work.

The Arts Link

This half term, Mr Bullock will be working with year 2 on a Tuesday afternoon.

The work will link to our topic of animals and the farm.

Trips!

We will be visiting the local library in Halifax town centre.

We will be having our 'Road Safety' talk.

We will also have special visitors in school. It will be 'egg-citing'