



Beech Hill School
'Learning Without Limits'

By the end of Year 4 Summer Term 1, children will be able to...

English

- ... Predicting what might happen in a story using the blurb, front cover and some illustrations to support predictions.
- ... Asking relevant questions to deepen understanding of the text.
- ... Answering literal and inferential comprehension questions about the text.
- ... Plan writing including genre specific features.

English - Key Texts

- The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

English - Genres (specific teaching in bold)

- ❖ Character descriptions
- ❖ Setting descriptions
- ❖ Inferences of character's thoughts and feelings
- ❖ Newspaper report
- ❖ Informal letter

Handwriting

Handwriting will be taught at the start of English lessons. This will cover correct letter formation, correct joins and developing speed and stamina with their writing, as well as the 4 Ps (correct posture, pen grip, paper angle and pressure for handwriting).

UNCRC, PSHCE and Citizenship

- We will study Articles 6, 7, 8, 24, 25, 27, 29
- We will focus on the values of courage, compassion, appreciation and humility.

Grammar and Punctuation

- ...using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- ...identifying and using similes and metaphors (and other literary devices)
- ...fronted adverbials punctuated with commas
- ... subordinating and coordinating conjunctions (for, nor, or, yet, while, although, though)

Spelling

- ... words including the root word 'phone' and 'real'
- ... words including the root word 'sign' and 'solv'.
- ... consolidation of the Year 3 and 4 common exception words.



Eco Warriors



Trips/Events

- ❖ Wednesday 20th June - Spelling Bee Final
- ❖ Friday 20th July - Reading Oscars

Geography - Eco Warriors

...Understand the impact of humans upon the planet and that it is the responsibility of everyone to take care of our planet.

- To understand the impact of landfill sites.
- Know what happens to waste when it is not recycled.
- Know which materials can be recycled or reused.
- Know which materials go in each recycling container.
- Be aware of the various ways they can lessen their own impact on the environment.
- Be aware of the various types of pollution and the environmental impacts of each.

The Arts

- Create artwork using recyclable materials.
- Colour mixing to create secondary colours.
- Sculpting using recycled materials.
- Repeated pattern collage in the style of Peter Blake
- Abstract painting and abstract card relief
- Use conscience alley in role as a character from The Iron Man

Maths

- ...Convert between different units of measure.
- ... Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence
- ...Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24-hour clocks
- ...Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months, weeks to days

Maths through Topic

Collect and analyse data about recycling and the environment using pictograms and bar charts.

Science - Sound

- ...Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.
- ...Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium (eg. air, water) to the ear.
- ...Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features and features of the object that produced it.
- ...Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

Computing

...Use coding software to create a variety of

PE

Swimming - By the end of Summer 2