

### **Creative Curriculum**

Across the term, the class will be carrying out a study of Vernham Dean with the leading enquiry question of: what was it like to live in Vernham Dean in the past compared to now? Both history and geography skills will be used to build a picture and draw inference.

### **Art**

Our art work is focusing on the style of David Hockney. The children will be taking photos of Vernham Dean landscape, learning acrylic paint skills then recreating their photos onto canvases.

### **Music**

STOP is the name of our music unit and links to our anti-bullying policy of Start Telling Other People (STOP). Children will be rapping, using vocal games and finishing with composing their own rap. The unit starts with the rap song STOP by Joanna Mangona.

### **English**

Across the term, the class will be writing extended narrative about time travel. This block of work will consolidate skills learnt across the academic year. The term will also include personification within poetry. In addition, other genres will include blogging and journalistic writing. Reading skills will be based on comparing texts and utilising inference to draw conclusions.

### **PE**

On Tuesdays the children will continue to have our professional coaches teach them skills. Our other lesson will include rounders and athletics.

### **MFL**

Fruit and vegetables is the focus for the first half term followed by learning about animals.



### **Beech Class Summer 2017**



### **RE**

Our focus for RE this term is God Talk. This unit provides opportunities to explore a variety of people's ideas about God whilst focusing on Christianity and Islamic faith. Children will examine concepts through discussion, writing and art based activities.

### **Health and Citizenship**

The class will be looking at law making within Parliament by looking at the House of Commons and House of Lords. In addition, we will look at relationships and working together in a team. During our annual Safety Day, we will be looking at railway safety, sun safety and keeping safe online. Year 6 will cover SRE, with links to science at the end of the term.

### **Computing**

The children will be creating their own web page linked to our Creative Curriculum topic. They will include historical facts and information about Vernham Dean.

### **Maths**

Throughout the term, children will cover a range of areas, in line with the National Curriculum. This will include, number and place value, the four operations and measures. We will be introducing a range of new games to start our Maths lesson off. Maths in Beech is designed to incorporate practical based learning as well as reasoning, where children learn to 'think about thinking' and explain their own mathematical reasoning.

### **Science**

Our science topic this term is Animals Including Humans. During this unit, children will be learning about the heart and its function; the circulatory system and how this works, and parts of the skeleton. In addition, the class will learn about the impact of diet on our lifestyles and effect of drugs. Finally, children will be comparing life cycles, and how humans change from birth to adulthood.