

# Topic Overview **Invaders and Settlers** Beech Class

## English

In English, we will be learning to write a traditional story where a villain is overcome. We will learn the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and base our writing on this. After half term, we will be learning how to write in a persuasive style.

Maths This term in Maths we will be learning about:

**FRACTIONS** Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator within one whole.

**TIME** telling the time to the exact minute and using the 24 hour clock.

**GEOMETRY:** Properties of 2d and 3d Shapes; also angles as a measurement of turn.

**MEASUREMENT** taking measurements using the appropriate tools, progressing to using a wider range of measures, including comparing and using mixed units (for example, 1kg and 200g).

## Topic

We will be learning about the invasions of the Anglo-Saxons and then the Vikings. We will learn who these different groups were and will discover how they managed to settle in Britain and what their life was like. This will include finding out what jobs they did, what their houses were like and what everyday life involved. We will learn what their religious beliefs were and how they changed before they were eventually overthrown.

## Science

In Science this half term, we will finish our work looking at magnets, before moving on to learn about lights and shadows, then finally exploring plants and what they need to grow well. All of our Science topics will continue to allow for investigative and practical work.

## P.E.

We will continue with our Friday sessions working with Mr Sims on a range of ball skills and invasion games. After half term, our focus will move towards Athletics, and we will incorporate some striking and fielding games to play as a class.

## R.E.

In R.E., we will continue our learning about the impact of Pentecost. Children will explore the idea of the Trinity. Then we will learn about Jesus' life and the kind of world Jesus would want. Our school values will be *wisdom* and then *responsibility*.

## P.S.H.E.

We are going to be learning about the human life cycle and the responsibilities parents have for babies and children. We will also discuss what it means to 'grow up' and the changes that happen to our bodies. After half term, we will develop our understanding of medicines that are safe to consume.

