

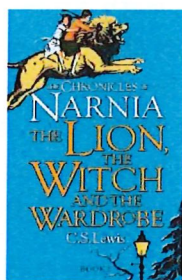
Bright Lights, Big City

I can't believe we are in the last half term of this school year! This half term, we are doing a whole school topic all about cities and, for our focus, Beech will be learning all about cities of London and Trier in Germany. They will be comparing the two cities looking for similarities and differences in human and physical features.

Guided Reading

For Guided Reading this half term, we will be exploring the book 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' by C. S. Lewis.

As we read through the book, the children will be using their retrieval and inference skills to discuss how the characters are feeling and their thoughts throughout.



English

Our focus for English this half term is poetry, and the children are delving into the poem 'Jabberwocky' by Lewis Carroll.

Lewis Carroll uses nonsense words to grab the reader's attention as he tells the thrilling story of a monster. The children will be creating their own monsters as inspiration for their writing of a nonsense poem.

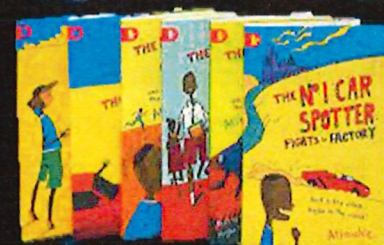
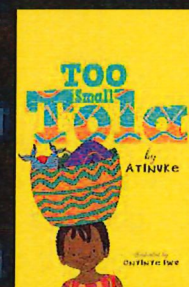
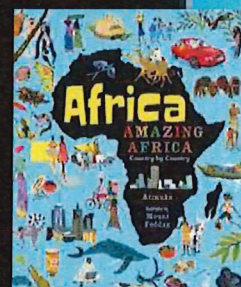


Author Study

This half term we are looking at the author:

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This week the children have been exploring the author learning about her life and the books she has written. As a class, we are going to be reading her 'No.1 Car Spotter' book series.



Maths

This half term the children are learning:
Decimals
Measurement



5.6 3.1 2.65
9.3 0.7 1.24
8.2 0.1 2.2
0.12 7.7 0.3

This half term, the children will understand the relation between decimals and fractions. They will then learn about how to measure accurately using mm, cm and m.

Flourish

Beech Class will be creating a walk-through timeline comparing the geographical features of Rome and Chichester.

They will use three time periods – Romans, post WW2 and modern – to compare the features.

Religious Education

In RE, Beech will be learning from a Sikhist viewpoint to learn all about:

'How does the teachings of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?'

Home Learning Expectations:

Spellings

This half term, I will be emailing the weekly spellings every Monday for the week ahead to support with practicing at home.

Throughout the half term, we will learn and practice our spellings using games and techniques that can be used at home.

Children should be practicing throughout the week to consolidate spelling rules for when writing in other lessons.

Reading:

It is important that your child is reading during the evenings. Every Friday, we will be going to the library where each child has a choice of choosing a book which can be taken home to be enjoyed.

Homework Grid

This week, your child will have also come home with their 'Home Learning' books with the new homework grid glued in. A reminder that the expectation is that **at least 2 boxes** are completed. The return date for this home learning is below:

Home learning will be due on:

Friday 10th July

Reminders

Monday – Quiz Club!

Tuesday – PE kit

Thursday – PE kit

Although we are moving into the summer term, it is still important for your child to bring in their waterproof coats and wellies for those summer showers!

We have a class email address that can be used to share any information or questions:

beech@singleton.school