

**In English we will learn about:**

**As writers we will be:**

Writing a story based on our model text 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers.

Read poetry based on a theme as well as orally presenting poetry.

**Other activities will include:**

Grammar and spelling games

**In Maths we will learn about:**

Number and place value in the context of measures. Choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure mass. Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes. Compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects. Recognise the values of different coins. Understand multiplication as repeated addition and division as sharing and grouping.

**In PSHE we will be learning about:**

**Celebrating Differences**

Understanding and accepting that everyone is different. Understanding bullying and how to help others.

**In R.E. we will learn about:**

Jesus Friend to Everyone - Looking at miracles and why they are important. Thinking about how it felt to meet Jesus and what Jesus wanted us to learn from his behaviour.

Easter - The Easter story and the different signs and symbols used.

The importance of Easter to Christians.

**In Science we will learn about:**

What is it like in Winter?

Looking at our seasons, the change in weather and how our day length changes

What are animals like?

The different characteristics of animals and what animals need to survive in their lives.

**In PE we will learn about:**

Rolling a Ball - rolling different equipment and demonstrating tactics in a team game.

Dance - compose and plan dances creatively and together in groups; perform different styles of dance clearly and fluently.

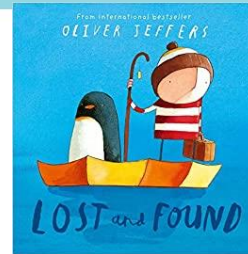
**In History we will learn about:**

Who is Mary Anning and why is she important?

All about the RSPCA - how they have helped animals to have better lives. How to answer questions using books and internet.

## All Creatures Great and Small

Spring - Beech Class



**In Geography we will learn about:**

Weather - how it changes throughout the year, how to keep a weather chart and answer questions about the weather. Oceans and continents of the world - how to locate them on a map. Be able to describe a place outside of Europe in comparison to the UK and be able to find where I live on a map of the United Kingdom.

**In DT we will learn about:**

Creating and designing Baby Bear's chair by exploring ways to strengthen structures, developing solutions to improve designs.

**In Art we will learn about:**

Manipulating malleable materials in a variety of ways to create and paint a penguin.

**In Music we will learn about:**

Classical music, dynamics and tempo- Animals - Children will use their bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of classical music that represent animals.

African Call and Response Songs - Animals - Learning a traditional African call and response song and to recognise simple notation. Composing animal-based call and response rhythms.

**In Computing we will learn about:**

Sorting objects to help us answer questions. Children will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. They will recognise common uses of information technology beyond school

**PE Kits:** (White T-shirt, black shorts & black pumps) come dressed in your PE kits on both a Monday and a Thursday. All jewellery, e.g. earrings **must** be removed.

**Homework:** Each week your child; will be expected to read 3 books, learn spellings. There will be a half termly maths and English task and your child will be able to choose something creative to complete from given ideas.

**Reading:** Reading books are changed once a week on a Monday - Please listen to your child read, check their understanding by asking questions and sign their reading record.