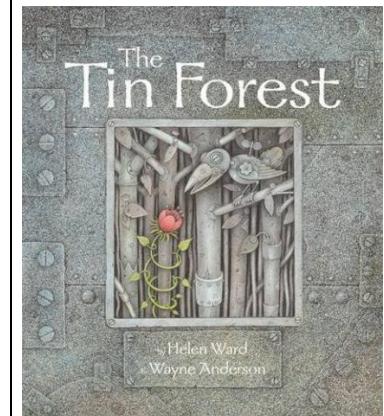


Beech – Term 3	Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
	Inquisitive	Power and Legitimacy	Trip based around Animals Including	Show and Share	Continuous Provision
English	This term in English, the children will be exploring their new book 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson. Through this book, the children will be able to explore themes and issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion, enabling them to make connections to their own lives. The children will be writing detailed setting descriptions.				
Maths	The children will begin to start their topic on multiplication and division this term. By the end of term, Year 3 will confidently be able to recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. Year 4 will be able to confidently be able to do this with all multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.				
Science	This term in Science, the children will be looking at Animals Including Humans. The children will be able to identify that animals, including humans, need the right amounts of nutrition; they get nutrition from what they eat. They will also learn to identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.				
History	In History this term we will be looking at the Shang Dynasty. The children will explore when the Shang Dynasty existed and where the Shang Dynasty was. By the end of term the children will be writing an essay based on their learning from the term. They will be able to discuss the achievements of the Shang Dynasty and who the first leader was.				
Art/DT	In art this term, Beech will be exploring paint, surface and texture in Art. The children will be able to identify the qualities of still life paintings by traditional painters, and to respond in their sketchbooks. By the end of term they will create their own still life artwork exploring colour, line and texture.				
Music	In Spring 1, Beech class will be continuing to think about Young Voices and will spend time practicing the songs ready for the concert in January. They will also take part in drumming with Mr Winston, expanding their musical understanding and widening their use of musical language.				
Computing	The children will be continuing to develop their computing skills this term and will be looking closely at Spreadsheets. We will be looking at how to use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in simple algorithms.				
RE	In R.E, the children will be looking at Gospel: What kind of world did Jesus want? The children will spend this term looking at different parables. They will be able to offer some ideas about the meaning of the Good Samaritan story to Christians. They will be able to give examples of how Christians act to show that they are following Jesus.				
PE	This term in P.E, the children will be exploring team games and our focus will be on Volleyball. They will be developing their handling skills as well as their agility and balance. They will develop their strength and technique in order to play competitive games and understand the roles of attackers and defenders.				

### Core Books



[The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson.](#)

A tale of transformation. An old man lives in a grey and forsaken place 'that looked out on other people's rubbish and bad weather'. He dreams of a wild and colourful place and uses the resources around him in such a creative way that change comes about and a natural forest becomes entwined with one of metal.

This book will allow the children to reflect on themes addressed in the book, such as environmentalism and an individuals role in a community.