

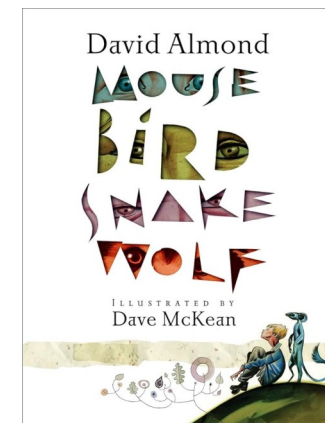


Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Expressive	Ecology and Evolution	The Natural History Museum for Mountains, volcanoes and Earthquakes.	Show and Share	Continuous Provision

Beech — Term 4

English	This term in English, the children will be exploring their new book 'Mouse, Bird, Snake and Wolf' by David Almond. Through this book, the children will be able to empathise with characters and explore their dilemmas. The children will build an imaginative picture of a fantasy world, based on real life experiences.
Maths	The children will be looking at area and length and perimeter this term in maths. Year 3 will look at what perimeter is and how to measure in different units. Year 4 will learn to work out the perimeter of different types of shapes. They will also look at measuring in km and meters this term.
Science	This term in Science, the children will be looking at states of matter. They will be comparing and grouping materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gasses. They will be observing how materials change shape when heated or cooled and will be able to measure at what temperature this happens.
Geography	In Geography this term we will be looking at Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes. The children will explore what the earth is made of and the structure of the earth. They will understand how volcanoes are formed and what stratovolcanoes are. By the end of the term they will be able to explain what happens when a volcano erupts.
Art/DT	In art this term, Beech will be exploring paint, surface and texture in Art. The children will be able to combine art and craft using painting and sewing together to make art. The children will explore how artists use fabric, paint and thread to make work in response to landscapes.
Music	In Spring 2, the children will take part in drumming with Mr Winston, expanding their musical understanding and widening their use of musical language. They will work to develop their performance and composition skills to create a wide range of performances.
Computing	The children will be continuing to develop their computing skills this term and will be looking closely at emails. The children will use purple mash and 2email to develop their skills on how to structure, write and send emails. They will even have a chance to respond and reply to their own emails that they send.
RE	In R.E, the children will be looking at Salvation: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday? The children will spend the term looking at Jesus entry into Jerusalem and what the death and resurrection of Jesus might mean to Christians. They will describe how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
PE	This term in P.E, the children will be exploring gymnastics. They will be developing their balancing techniques and will be able to create their own sequences which they will perform to each other. By the end of the term, they will have developed their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.

Core Books



Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf
Illustrated by Dave McKean

A powerful and thought-provoking text, illustrated in graphic novel-style, which will enable children to explore the importance of boundaries and self-restraint.

The gods have created a world - they've built mountains, a sea and a sky - and now their days are filled with long naps in the clouds (and tea and cake). That's until Harry, Sue and Little Ben begin to fill the gaps of the world: with a mousy thing, a chirpy thing and a twisty legless thing. As the children's ideas take shape, the power of their visions proves to be greater than they, or the gods, could ever have imagined.