



Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Honesty	Change and Continuity	River Study	Show and Share	Independent Learning

Beech — Term 2

English	The children will be exploring our class text <i>"Journey to the River Sea"</i> over the course of this term, the children will be creating setting descriptions which bring to the life the incredible setting that Maia finds herself in. Furthermore, the children will be creating newsletter reports and ensuring they understand the key features.
Maths	We'll explore multiplication and division through visual models like arrays and repeated addition. Children will practice times tables up to 12 and use related division facts. This foundation will help them approach more complex word problems and multi-step calculations.
Science	This term, the children will learn how to: identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. They explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.
History	Children will study the structure and function of rivers. They'll learn about the water cycle, erosion, and the role rivers play in shaping landscapes. By examining how rivers support ecosystems and human communities, children will study the environmental importance of these waterways. This will lead to an essay on the impact rivers have on people's lives.
Art/DT	In this unit, children will learn basic cooking skills with an emphasis on safety and hygiene. They'll explore ingredients from different cultures. This will encourage curiosity about global cuisines and an understanding of balanced diets and nutrition essentials.
Music	Children will develop their recorder skills, practicing note reading, rhythm, and dynamics. They'll also prepare for the Young Voices event, learning about group performance and vocal techniques. This experience will build musical confidence and promote teamwork through ensemble practice.
Computing	This term, children will focus on online safety, learning how to protect personal information, identify secure websites, and recognize online risks. We'll discuss digital footprints and practice making responsible choices when using the internet, fostering a safe digital environment.
RE	Children will explore Sikh beliefs, such as equality and service to others. They'll learn about Guru Nanak's teachings, the importance of the Gurdwara, and the Sikh commitment to community. Discussions will encourage reflection on values and how they relate to children's own lives.
PE	In PE, children will learn key basketball skills, focusing on dribbling, passing, and shooting. They'll develop teamwork and strategic thinking through small-sided games, enhancing their spatial awareness. These activities promote physical fitness and a positive attitude towards competitive play.

**Core Books**



*Journey to the River Sea* by Eva Ibbotson follows the adventures of a young girl, Maia, as she explores the Amazon rainforest. This engaging story provides insights into themes of ecology, discovery, and friendship, making it a perfect choice for exploring our term's focus on ecology and evolution.