

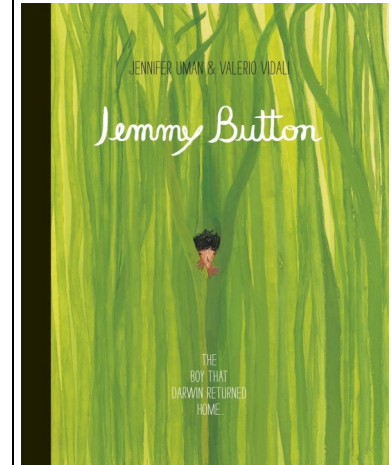


Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Courage	Change and continuity	A trip relating to Roman Britain	Show and share	Continuous Provision

Beech—Term 1

English	The children will be exploring our class text 'Jemmy Button'. Over the course of this term the children will be thinking about the thoughts and feelings of Jemmy Button and writing diary entries based on his experiences in the beginning of the story. We will then write a letter back to his homeland to explain everything that he has learned on his trip.
Maths	Year 3 - The children will be developing their knowledge of place value through representing numbers to 100 and 1000. We will also begin to find 1, 10 or 100 more or less than another number. Year 4 - The children will be exploring place value, leading into work on addition and subtraction where we will be adding and subtracting 1, 10, 100 and 1000.
Science	This term we are going to be studying the plant life cycle. We will be learning about how plants soak up water and the process involved in this. We will study the life cycle of a plant and how this is affected by changes in weather conditions. The children will explore practical exploration of the plant life cycle and thinking about how plants make their own food.
History	The children will be exploring Roman Britain in our history focus groups over this term. We will learn about how the Romans conquered Britain, why Boudicca revolted against the Romans and how the Romans changed Britain. We will also be thinking about what the Romans believed and why the Romans ended up leaving Britain.
Art/DT	This term we will be studying 3D modelling. We will be linking this to our learning of Roman Britain. We will begin by learning about what a plinth is and how this is used in art. We will also study some work from the artist Thomas J Price. We are then going to design and make our own 3D Roman characters using clay and incorporating a plinth.
Music	During this term the children will have the opportunity to develop their Djembe drumming skills with Mr Winston during their music lessons. The children will be encouraged to explore sounds and techniques used to play the drums alongside composing their own music and performing their pieces to the rest of the class.
Computing	This term the children will be learning about the skill of coding. We will be exploring what a flowchart is and how this can help us to program instructions. The children will learn that there are different types of timers and what they are used for. We will also be learning the purpose of and how to effectively use the repeat command when coding.
RE	In RE this term, the children will be exploring People of God, thinking about what it is like to follow God. We will explore how the Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, known as the People of God and their relationship with God. We will also be learning about how the People of God live their lives according to the way God wants them to.
PE	The children will be learning about the skills needed in the games of netball and basketball. There will be opportunities to explore both sports, thinking about throwing and catching skills and the way the ball is transported in the different sports. The children will also have the chance to engage in games around both of these sports.

Core Books



A beautiful collaboration based on a true story. Jennifer Uman and Valerio Vidali discovered a mutual interest in this story and overcame language obstacles with the help of translators. Jemmy Button, a native of Tierra del Fuego, was brought to England in the mid-1800s to be "educated and civilized." The book illustrates Jemmy's adventures in England, his extraordinary encounters, his homesickness and experiences as an outsider in a strange land, and his return home.