

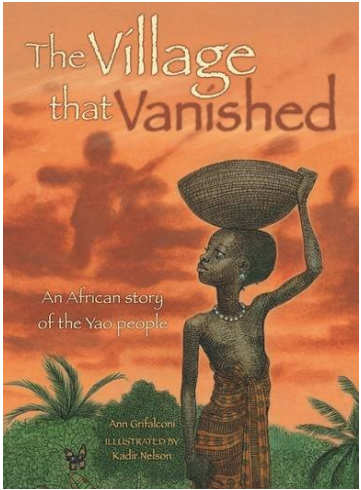


Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Expressive	Movement and People	Trip to the zoo	Show and share	Continuous provision

Beech—Term 4

English	This term we are going to explore our class text 'The Village That Vanished'. This story is about a young girl in her village and the troubles that they experience. During the story, the slavers try to take people from the village, the children will explore the issues surrounding this and will be writing persuasive speeches from the perspective of the characters.
Maths	Year 3 - The children will begin their learning around length and perimeter. We will learn about measuring using different measurements (mm, cm, m) and we will also learn about equivalent lengths. Year 4 - We will begin thinking about fractions; partitioning mixed numbers, understanding improper fractions and converting between the two.
Science	In science this term we are going to be exploring animals including humans and teeth and digestion. We will be learning about our salivary glands and taste buds and how these work. We are also going to learn about the different types of teeth and how these differ in humans and animals. We will explore the intestines and begin to understand food chains!
Geography	This term we will be learning about migration within our world. We are going to learn what migrations is, how migrants can vary and how migration can affect people and places. We are also going to think about what economic migration is and what refugees are. To finish our learning we will learn about how climate change can affect migration.
Art/DT	In Art this term we are going to link our work to our learning around Africa in our class text 'The Village That Vanished'. We will be learning about different artists that are inspired by things that birds can teach us. We will be learning about different types of birds and nests, creating observational drawings using different skills and then creating birds' nests!
Music	In music this term, Beech will continue their work around drumming with Mr. Winston. This term they will be particularly focused on thinking about tempo and pace. The children will be working on creating different pieces of music, thinking about how fast they play and how loud or soft they are. The children will also link their music to our topic around Africa.
Computing	The children will be learning about writing for different purposes and audiences in computing this term. We are going to explore different methods of communication and think about how we can open and respond to emails. We are going to learn about writing an email to someone from an address book and we will learn about using emails in a safe way.
RE	This term we are going to be digging deeper into understanding Christianity. We will be learning why Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday'. We will learn about the events leading up to Jesus' death, we will learn about why Jesus died and how this impacts on the Christians religion and faith. We will also learn why this day is called 'good'.
PE	In PE this term the children will be exploring volleyball. The children will have the opportunities to explore the fundamental skills associated with this sport alongside learning the rules involved in participating in games. Our sports coach will also give children opportunities to participate in matches to develop their understanding of the skills learned.

Core Books



Young Abekenile and all the villagers of Yao feel safe and sheltered deep within the jungle. But word has now come that slavers are on their way! Abekenile looks to the women of her tribe: her mother, who comes up with a clever plan to fool the slavers, and a tribal elder, who stays behind to face the slavers, steadfast in her trust that the ancestor-spirits will watch over her. But as the villagers retreat within the forest, it is Abekenile who finds that she too has the bravery and daring to help her people stay safe-and free.