

## Beeches Curriculum Information – Spring 2

### English

Key texts/visual literacy: Beegu by Alexis Deacon, Oh The Places You'll Go / Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Sues

Main outcomes:

- Engage with a range of texts to develop understanding
- Join in with role play
- Explore descriptive language, including nouns, adjectives, and verbs
- Build knowledge of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs and combine words to form sentences
- Retell stories and talk about main characters
- Improve letter formation

### History

Explore the life of a significant individual (Neil Armstrong)  
Explore how Mae Jemison is special  
Explore space technology  
Explore methods of space exploration used today

### Computing

Sort objects according to key features; to identify and create simple patterns  
Begin to understand that we control computers and technology through exploration of hardware and software

### Maths

#### Addition and Subtraction

Find more or less than a given number

**Patterns** Counting in twos, odds and evens

**Time** Sequencing events

**Measures** Compare and measure weights

### Design Technology (DT)

Explore a range of rockets and launchers

Explore pneumatic systems

Design and make a bottle rocket to set criteria

Test my bottle rocket on a launcher and evaluate

### Art and Design

Explore alien abduction art and create poses, taking photographs  
Explore different materials and techniques to create a background  
Represent a UFO using different shapes  
Explore mark making to represent light and dark

### Music

Play instruments following direction – Anticipate direction in response to flashcards - Create a pattern using flash cards



### Let's Explore!



### Science

Explore the solar system and planets making models and singing songs  
Explore day and night, sorting day and night activities  
Explore the Earth's rotation  
Explore the movement of the moon using an animation to visualise  
Explore high and low tides through a simple investigation

**PSHE** – Exploring secrets and understanding who to ask for help (trusted adults)

Explore issues online which might make me feel sad or worried

Identify things I should never share online

**RE** – Explore when others are hurt and religious perspectives on suffering  
Explore forgiveness and mercy

### PE and Life Skills

Play competitive team games  
Work as part of a team  
Pass and share equipment as part of a game  
Engage in familiar activities beginning to share and take turns with support  
Communicate what leisure interests I have and what I like about them  
Follow instructions within an activity  
Try out new activities that are unfamiliar or different from my special interests

### Geography – Saints Days

St David's Day on 28.2.25  
St Patrick's Day on 17.3.25