

Beaver Road Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some details about the topics we will be studying throughout this half term, along with information about trips and other events.

English

- Traditional stories, fables, myths and legends.
- Dramatic Conventions
- Popular children's literature – The Iron Man, The Butterfly Lion, Beowulf.
- Reading journal activities on class reader/own reading book.
- Talk For Write activities, exploring a variety of genres covered in class.
- Support for Spelling.



Mathematics

- Personalised Maths (Mon, Tues ,Weds, Thurs)
- Times tables and investigations (Fri)
- A2 Counting, partitioning and calculating
- B2 Securing number facts, understanding shape
- C2 Handling data and measure



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Science

- Our Place in Space: Earth and beyond – the Sun, Earth and Moon.

Visit to Planetarium

P.E.

Gymnastics: Exploring symmetry through floor work and apparatus and developing sequences.

Games: Striking and Fielding.

Dance: BBC Dance Activities



S.E.A.L

(Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning)

- Going for Goals.

R.E

- How do Muslims express their beliefs through practices?

Design and Technology

- Rockets

Art

- Space Art through ICT

Music

- Balalaika, Indian Music, Manchester Music Scheme
- The Planets by Gustav Holst

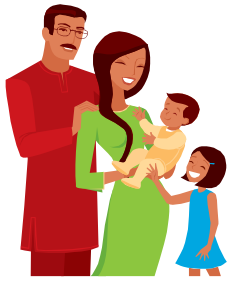
Spanish

- Continuing Spanish conversation.
- Aspects of Spanish culture.

Enrichment

Museum of Science and Industry (Planetarium)





Parents Page

If you want to support your child's learning at home, here are a few ideas you might like to try:

- Listen, read and discuss with your child the book they are reading at the moment. Help them look for and understand any 'WOW' words they may like to use in their own writing. If you want to encourage your child to read more narrative/fiction please ask their class teacher for ideas.
- Help them learn their weekly spellings: keep a copy of their week's words on the fridge!
- Please help your child learn any times tables they are not fully familiar with.(up to 10x10)
- Visit your local library and make use of the books, CDs and video they offer, especially the ones related to your child's current topic.
- Check that your child has completed and returned their homework. They also may need to be supported a little.

