



Claypool Primary School

At Claypool everyone is valued, inspired and nurtured on their individual journey of success.

Autumn 2 2025

Beech Class

Subject	Themes	Key Learning Objective/Enquiry based questions
English	Spoken language	Listen and respond Ask relevant questions Build vocabulary Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
	Reading comprehension	Become familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales Retell stories and consider their particular characteristics Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far Participate in discussion about what has been read to them
	Writing composition	Compose a sentence orally before writing it Sequence sentences to form short narratives Re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense Discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher
Mathematics	Addition and Subtraction	Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer) Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (−) and equals (=) signs
	Shape	Recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including: 2-D shapes [for example, rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles]; 3-D shapes [for example, cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres]
Science	Seasonal change	Observe changes across the 4 seasons Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies
Physical Education	Ball Skills	Develop bouncing Introduce aiming with accuracy Introduce power and speed when sending a ball Introduce stopping a ball Develop stopping, combining sending skills Combine sending and receiving skills
	Dance	Show safety, unison and good timing To move safely in a space To show control in a range of travelling movements To create a 16 count motif To give feedback that will help make improvements to a performance

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Art and Design	Drawing: Exploring line and shape	Exploring line and shapes Musical lines and shape in art Exploring work by the artist Paul Klee
Beliefs and Values	What do some people believe God looks like?	Express ideas about God Explain how some Muslim people express their ideas about God Recognise some of the different forms of God in the Hindu worldview Recognise that many Christian people believe Jesus is the son of God Identify how some religious worldviews refer to and represent God Identify and explain some of the different names people use for God
Computing	An introduction to Purple Mash	To login and create my own avatar on Purple Mash. To open an activity and then save the work to the 'My Work' area. To understand how to complete work in the 2Dos area in Purple Mash.
History	How am I making History?	Develop an understanding of personal chronology Learn more about my history and explore how we remember events Find out what childhood was like for our parents and grandparents Compare childhood now and in the past Identify that some things change and some things stay the same
Music	Move to the beat: Exploring Pulse and Rhythm	Respond to music in creative ways Maintain a steady pulse To follow simple musical instructions To recognise and respond to changes in tempo To play a steady pulse using percussion instruments To begin to recognise the difference between pulse and rhythm To copy rhythmic patterns To explore and discuss the properties of instruments and their sounds (timbre)
Personal, Social and Health Education	Health and Wellbeing	Describe feelings and develop simple strategies to manage them Recognise strengths and know how to set goals Understand the benefits of physical activity and rest Know how to relax in different ways Begin to understand how germs are spread and how we can stop them from spreading Understand the risks associated with the sun Begin to understand allergies Understand there are people in my community who help to keep us healthy

Key dates this half term: 12.11.25 From 3.30- 5.15pm Movie Night 14.11.25: Children in Need Day 20.11.25: From 2pm Toy sale for parents and carers 3.12.25: 3.45pm or 5.30pm Christmas Bingo 10.12.25: 9.00am, 2.00pm or 4.00pm Rowan, Cherry, Beech & Hazel Christmas Concert 12.12.25: From 3.30pm Christmas Fair 16.12.25: Christmas Party Afternoon 17.12.25: Cherry & Hazel Trip to Albert Halls/ School reports sent out 18.12.25: Festive Thursday
