



How do we look after each other?



This term Beech class will be exploring the question 'How do we look after each other?'. This question encompasses a range of different objectives. First, we will be exploring how we can look after those around us. We could do things such as help our siblings get dressed or we could look after a friend by getting them a pencil before learning. Second, we will ask ourselves how we can look after people further away such as people in other countries. These learning opportunities will allow us to consider the lives of others.

This half term we are looking at the Bolney characteristics: Team Players and Friends. These values are intended to help children develop into kind, caring, considerate, and happy people.

Key Vocabulary:

Portcullis	Coat of
knight	arms
Drawbridge	Noble
Arrow slit	Selfless
Castle	Fearless
King	Humble
Queen	Capture
peasant	Dangerous
Noble	Selfish
man/woman	Nasty
Kind	Terrible
Brave	Cruel



Key texts:

Roald Dahl – Vipers – giraffe, Pelly and me
Castles – Maggie Freeman
George and the Dragon – Chris Wormell
Zog – Julia Donaldson

And many more books on helping others, castles, knights, dragons and Royal history

Key Questions:

How can we show bravery?
How were Knights brave?
Who looked after us then and who looks after us now?
What was life like for kings and queens?
How is my life different to those who lived in the past?
How would I protect my castle?
What would I say to a knight?

Real life maths:

Money

PE

As sportspersons, we will be looking at different styles of dance and creating our own movement sequences. We will explore jumps, traveling, levels and rolls

Maths

Year 1: Addition and subtraction, multiplication, money
Year 2: Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, money

English

Year 1 Key skills (writing):

- ❖ Oral rehearsal
- ❖ Full stops and capital letters
- ❖ Simple sentence structure
- ❖ Handwriting
- ❖ Descriptive language
- ❖ Persuasive writing

Year 2 key skills

(writing):

- ❖ Spelling common exception words
- ❖ Correct sentence structure
- ❖ Handwriting
- ❖ Descriptive language
- ❖ Persuasive writing
- ❖ Common spelling patterns

Art/DT

As artists we will be inspired by Andy Warhol and use his artistic skill of patterns and colour to create a piece of pop art.

RE

In RE we be exploring the question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

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Autumn 2

Science

As scientists we will look at the seasonal changes of Autumn and Winter. Also, we will explore our senses and the body parts linked to them.

Bolney Characteristics

Team players and friends

Music

As musicians, we will create songs, sing melodies and sing in rounds

PSHE

Jigsaw: Celebrating our similarities and differences

Geography

As geographers we are looking at villages, towns and Cities and comparing our village with a village in Kenya

Computing

As programmers, we will be creating digital paintings and editing pictures