



## Our Learning Journey

Beech Class

Summer Term 5 2026



**Our vision is based upon by 1 Corinthians 16 :14.** At Ide Hill Church of England Primary School we seek the 'abundant life' that Jesus promised for all. Pupils, staff and families flourish within the caring community of our beautiful village. All are nurtured through the learning and experiencing of respect, responsibility and love, 'and the greatest of these is love.

**Our Key Values are:** Respect, Love and Responsibility.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the penultimate term of year 2! It really feels as though this academic year is speeding by. The children have settled straight back into class routines and seem motivated and raring to go.

Your child will continue to take home spellings and a piece of home learning each week. Spellings for the week, just like reading, should be practiced every night. It will be very helpful if the children can learn to spell the word first and then practice applying them confidently by writing them correctly in a sentence or extended piece of writing. This helps children transfer their learning from the short term to the long term memory. We also encourage the children to be independent by sticking their spellings and home learning in their books each week and putting them in their bags ready to bring home to practice on a Friday. Please can the spelling books and home learning books be returned to school every Friday

We operate an open door policy and encourage you to catch us on the gate at drop off/pick up or email the office to pass on a message or to arrange a meeting if you feel you need more than a quick chat.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Miss Rose and Mrs Rusling

**PE** will take place on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**

Please send your child to school with a **waterproof coat** and named **water bottle** everyday. As the weather improves please ensure your child has a sun hat and that you have applied sun-cream in the morning before school.

### Home Learning Expectations

- **Reading**– x20 minutes minimum daily
- **Spelling** practice– x10 minutes daily
- **Homework**– 1x piece weekly

**Spelling and Home Learning will be sent home every Friday.**

**In Maths we will be focusing on:**

- Finding fractions of shape and number
- Solving problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Length

**In Geography we will be focusing on 'The Coast.'**  
The children will:

- know the seas and surrounding oceans surrounding the UK
- identify human and physical features of the coast.
- investigate and identify how people use the Jurassic coast.

**In PSHE we will be looking at the theme 'Being my best.'**  
We will look at

- Developing a positive attitude that supports the children's wellbeing.
- Discussing what a healthy lifestyle is.
- Keeping clean and healthy
- The internal body parts. .e.g. heart, intestine.
- The concepts of basic first aid.

**In Music will be looking at**

- listening and analysing a piece of music in relation to a story.
- selecting appropriate sounds in relation to match a character, objects and feeling in a story.
- representing sounds in relation to a story.

**In R.E our topic will Islam**

**We will look at :**

- Who is a Muslim and what they believe
- Talking about simple ideas about Muslims beliefs about God
- Recognising some of the objects used by Muslims and suggest why they are important.

**In English we will be focusing on:**

-Rocket phonics every day to learn new sounds and practise reading and writing words.

-Reading- Developing fluency 1:1 reading, paired reading and shared reading. Reading comprehensions focusing on answering questions about the text using inference and deduction.

Writing Fiction writing- ' Jack and the baked beanstalk'

The children will write a persuasive letter

**Whole School Growth Mindset Target**



**In Science this term our topic is Materials**  
We will look at:

- Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses
- Finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

**In DT this term, we will be:**

- Design and label a wheel.
- Consider the designs of others and make comments about their practicality or appeal.
- Consider the materials, shape, construction and mechanisms of their wheel.
- Build a stable structure with a rotating wheel.
- Test and adapt their designs as necessary.

**In computing we will be learning to**

- explore how a story can be presented in different ways.
- make a quiz about a story or class topic.
- make a fact file on a non-fiction topic.
- make a presentation to the class.