

Beech Class Home Learning Thursday 25th June 2026

English

Cool Place Description

Imagine your ideal cool hideaway (an ice palace, underwater cave, mountain cabin, etc.)

Tasks:

- Draw the setting.
- Write a descriptive paragraph using:
 - expanded noun phrases
 - similes (like/as)
 - powerful adjectives
 - fronted adverbials
 - senses (what can you see, hear, smell, feel?)

Challenge: Include dialogue between two characters visiting the place.

Reading

Read for at least **20 minutes**.

Then complete one of these:

- Draw and label a favourite character.
- Predict what will happen next.
- Write three questions you would ask a character.
- Summarise the chapter in 50 words.

Maths

Fraction Picnic Challenge

You are organising a picnic for your family and friends.

Tasks:

A picnic basket contains:

- 24 sandwiches
- 16 pieces of fruit
- 20 cakes

Now, answer these questions:

1. If $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sandwiches are cheese, how many cheese sandwiches are there?
2. If $\frac{1}{4}$ of the fruit is apples, how many apples are there?
3. If $\frac{3}{5}$ of the cakes are chocolate, how many chocolate cakes are there?
4. How many cakes are not chocolate?

Draw and Show:

- Draw the sandwiches, fruit and cakes, shading the correct fractions.
- Write the fraction and the number represented.

Complete:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ of 18 =
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20 =
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of 12 =

- $\frac{2}{3}$ of 24 =
- $\frac{5}{8}$ of 32 =
- $\frac{7}{10}$ of 50 =

Extension:

Create your own picnic menu and write five fraction questions for your family to solve.

Art and Design activities

Design your own ice cream flavour and packaging.



Include:

- A name for your ice cream
- A colourful wrapper or tub design
- A slogan to persuade people to buy it

Challenge: Write a short advert for your product.



Create an imaginary creature that is perfectly adapted to survive extreme heat.

Include:

- What it looks like.
- Special features that help it stay cool.
- Labels explaining its adaptations.