

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning about Pakistan this week as part of their topic "We Are Explorers". In drawing club we have been using the story "Malala's Magic Pencil" to think about what we would draw with our magic pencil, they did some super writing about it. We have been working together this week to create some Truck Art from Pakistan, we have loved mixing some bright colours!

Year 1 have started looking at information about Queen Victoria as children will be writing a fact file about her in English. In maths we looked at the numbers 11-20 and we will be working on a numberline, identifying 1 less and 1 more. In RE we familiarised ourselves with Abraham's story as an introduction to Judaism. In computing we have been giving instructions to our partner so we understand basics of programming.

Year 2 and 3 have been writing persuasive letters from rainforest animals to humans asking them to stop the deforestation. We looked at different sentence forms such as questions, statements and commands and the correct use of question marks and exclamation marks. In maths, year 2 have been continuing their unit on money and giving change, whilst year 3 finished their unit on division. In science we looked at how water was transported within plants and in geography we created posters showing the natural resources we get from the rainforests.

Year 4 have been busy working on their writing- two villagers and the mighty fierce warrior. They have been including prepositions, fronted adverbials, conjunctions and apostrophes to name a few. They have had the privilege to have a basketball session during PE the last few weeks. They have been building key skills needed to play basketball effectively. They have continued their learning on states of matter and completed experiments, dancing raisins and the inflating glove and then applying their knowledge to why it is happening.

Year 5 have been learning different ways to show water in their art topic of Riverscapes, using collage and water colours for effect. In English they have been writing a comparative report on the River Thames and the River Yangtze. Finally, in geography they have been developing their knowledge of rivers and how different societies use them.

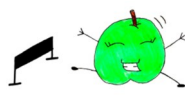
Year 6 In English, Year 6 continued their unit on The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan and have written diary entries from the perspective of Shaun. In maths we have grappled with reasoning and problem solving linked to ratio and proportion. We have explored the topic of natural selection in science and have started learning how to describe ourselves in French.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
157



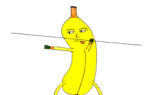
**Amazing
Apples**
182



**Super
Strawberries**
200



**Brilliant
Bananas**
311



Congratulations to Brilliant Bananas for collecting the most house points last week!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 3rd February– Friday 7th February	— Children's Mental Health Week
Wednesday 5th February	— SEND Coffee Morning—9.45-10.30am
Monday 10th—Friday 14th February	— Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 11th February	— Safer Internet Day
Monday 17th—Friday 21st February	— Half Term
Monday 24th—Friday 28th February	— Year 6 Mock SATS
Wednesday 12th March	— Kites Class Assembly
Friday 21st March	— SEND Coffee Morning—9.45-10.30am
Monday 24th March	— Parents Evening (In Person) - 3.30-6.00pm <u>DETAILS TO FOLLOW</u>
Wednesday 26th March	— Parents Evening (In Person) - 3.30-6.00pm <u>DETAILS TO FOLLOW</u>
Wednesday 2nd April	— Foxes Class Assembly
Friday 4th April	— End of Term—1.15pm