

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning all about Doctors and Nurses this week in Understanding The World. In Literacy we have been looking at the story of Zog and The Flying Doctors, on Monday we drew the character 'Zog' and wrote a sentence to describe him. Yesterday we designed our own magic medicines using only words that rhyme. In Art this week, we have been learning about pop art and the artist Roy Lichtenstein, tomorrow we will be creating our own superhero pop art.

Year 1 children took an assessment on 'addition and subtraction within 20' unit in Maths and we have started learning about place value to 50. In Science we looked at another property of materials and used magnets to test which objects are magnetic and which are not. In our indoor PE the children explored changing direction and dodging as well as different jumping, hopping and skipping actions.

Year 2 and 3 have been looking at poetry in our English lessons this week and will be learning the skills to write our own sensory poem about a walk in the rainforest. In Maths, Year 2 have begun their unit looking at mass and weighing in grams and kilograms while Year 3 are learning about mass and capacity. In our History lesson we learned exciting facts about the Kayapo Tribe who live in the Amazon rainforest. In Science we created our own bionic hands, exploring how bones and muscles work together. Please remember to send your child in with a box, lidded if possible, so that we can create pneumatic rainforest animals in our D&T lesson this week.

Year 4 have been busy working on their independent write of Beowulf. In Maths, they have started their unit of fractions and have been working hard to partition big fractions and mixed numbers. In Geography we have begun to look at the location of Reading and its geographical features. In RE, we have been starting to look at Easter and the idea of forgiveness.

Year 5 have finished their independent write of a biography of a notable Tudor. In Science, they carried out an investigation to see which material was the best insulator. In maths, they have been learning about area and perimeter of 2D rectilinear shapes.

Year 6 have been completing their amazing travel adverts for English - and they have been wonderful! The children really showed off their vast writing skills! We are deep into learning about percentages and how they relate to decimals and fractions, in Maths. The children have been fascinated learning about Maya Kings and Queens - they found how they treated the lowest rank of society, horrifying! Finally, the children loved making their periscopes using cereal boxes - even if they were a *little* tricky!

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
221



**Amazing
Apples**
159



**Super
Strawberries**
161



**Brilliant
Bananas**
145



Congratulations to Outstanding Oranges for collecting the most house points last week!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 21st March	— SEND Coffee Morning—9.45-10.30am
Sunday 23rd March	— WASMA Concert @ Hexagon
Monday 24th March	— Parents Evening (In Person) - 3.30-6.00pm
Wednesday 26th March	— Parents Evening (In Person) - 3.30-6.00pm
Tuesday 1st April	— Easter Church Service for Years 4-6, 1-3pm
Wednesday 2nd April	— Foxes Class Assembly
Friday 4th April	— End of Term—1.15pm
Monday 21st April	— Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April	— Beginning of Summer Term
Monday 5th May	— Bank Holiday <u>NEW</u>
Wednesday 7th May	— FS Height and Weight check
	— Badgers Class assembly
Monday 12th—Friday 16th May	— KS2 SATS
Thursday 15th May	— Census Day
Wednesday 21st May	— School Class Photos
Wednesday 11th June	— Robins Class Assembly <u>NEW</u>
Wednesday 18th June	— Sports Day <u>NEW</u>
Wednesday 2nd July	— Butterflies Class Assembly <u>NEW</u>