

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have started their new topic of 'We Can Be Heroes', looking at fictional superheroes as well as real life, everyday superheroes that help us, such as firefighters, teachers, vets etc. This week we have been drawing and writing about our favourite superheroes and later in the week we will be collaging a vehicle to help a real-life superhero. In Maths we have started our 2-week unit on measurement; this week we have been measuring mass and capacity.

Year 1 have started with subtraction within 20 in Maths. In Geography, we discussed the different weather we get in the UK. We are also recording the weather on a daily basis this week. We are continuing to learn about materials in science this half term so we have tested 5 different materials for its stretchiness as another property. In English we have looked at the features of diary writing.

Year 2 and 3 have looked at the features of folktales and will be using the Indian folktale 'The Tiger Child' as a platform for our learning over the next two weeks. In Maths Year 2 are coming to the end of their multiplication and division unit and Year 3 have started their unit on fractions. We are continuing our Rainforest topic and in History we will be learning about the explorer Francis De Ollerano and his expedition through the Amazon. In Science we begin our unit on animals and humans by looking at skeletons.

Year 4 have been hard at work this week. We have started our new unit of work in Maths on length and perimeter and have been converting from meters to kilometres. In English we have started our new text on Beowulf and are being to explore setting and characters within the book. We have started our new unit of work of a local study in Geography. We are looking at the location of Aberdeen and key features of the city to eventually compare it to London.

Year 5 have started their new topic this week all about the Tudors. In English, they have begun to look at biographies about famous Tudor figures. In Reading, they have started a new book - Treason by Berlie Doherty. Finally, in Maths they are continuing to learn about decimals.

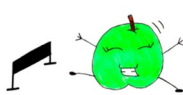
Year 6 have tackled their mock SATs this week - demonstrating fantastic perseverance and resilience. In English, we have started to explore travel adverts as we move into our new unit of Writing. In Reading lessons, we have started a superb book - Oh Maya Gods by Maz Evans - which links into our History topic this term, The Maya Civilization. We are looking forward to starting volleyball and handball in PE.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
260



**Amazing
Apples**
250



**Super
Strawberries**
211



**Brilliant
Bananas**
219



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

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 6th March

Wednesday 12th March

Friday 14th March

Monday 17th—Friday 21st March

Tuesday 18th March

Friday 21st March

Sunday 23rd March

Monday 24th March

Wednesday 26th March

Tuesday 1st April

Wednesday 2nd April

Friday 4th April

Monday 21st April

Tuesday 22nd April

Wednesday 7th May

Monday 12th—Friday 16th May

Thursday 15th May

Wednesday 21st May

— World Book Day

— FS Library Visit

— Kites Class Assembly

— Year 2 Library Visit

— Year 5 Bikeability

— Year 1 Library Visit

— SEND Coffee Morning—9.45-10.30am

— WASMA Concert @ Hexagon

— Parents Evening (In Person) - 3.30-6.00pm **DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

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— Easter Church Service for Years 4-6, 1-3pm

— Foxes Class Assembly

— **End of Term—1.15pm**

— **Bank Holiday NEW**

— **Beginning of Summer Term NEW**

— FS Height and weight check **NEW**

— Badgers Class assembly **NEW**

— KS2 SATS **NEW**

— Census Day **NEW—More details to follow**

— School Class Photos **NEW**