



## Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning all about the Arctic this week, we've learnt about different Arctic animals and we have thought about what we might need to wear if we were visiting The Arctic. In maths we have been looking at doubling as well as odd and even numbers. We have also thought about seasonal changes and what it looks like now its winter compared to autumn. The butterflies team wish you all a lovely half term.

Year 1 had a fun english lesson on Monday when they completed 4 different activities. Based on these, the children have been writing their recount independently this week. In maths they have been looking at doubles and adding by counting on within 20. In art they learnt how to mould the clay effectively so they could create a miniature sculpture for Queen Victoria inspired by the artist Barbara Hepworth. In history we discussed what jobs children had to do during Victorian times. Enjoy your half term break everyone.

Year 2 and 3 have completed their Tarzan stories this week and are innovating them by writing as if we are a rainforest animal. In maths Year 3 have been measuring perimeters and converting units of measurement and Year 2 have been doubling and halving numbers. In geography we ended our unit on the Amazon rainforest by writing a fact file and in science we looked at the different methods of seed dispersal.

Year 4 have been working on their diary entries and are now showcasing their writing independently. We have started written division and the children are working really hard to practise this new skill. We have finished our basketball unit and the children have been doing really well to play mini basketball matches and follow the correct rules of basketball. We are completing our final piece by Patrick Hughes this week and the children will be focussing on line, form and perspective as well as using their monochromatic techniques learnt.

Year 5 have started their independent write in english, writing a suspense narrative based on River Boy. In geography, they have created information texts on rivers to summarise all of their learning this half term. Some year 5 students have also participated in the Woodley Schools Bake Off Competition!

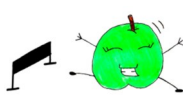
Year 6 have been using their powers of persuasion this week by independently writing letters to people of influence in our school about how they would like to make our school eco-friendly. In maths we have completed our algebra unit and are now moving onto decimals. Many of our Year 6's have taken part in bikeability this week - developing valuable road safety skills.

## House Points

**Outstanding  
Oranges**  
225



**Amazing  
Apples**  
223



**Super  
Strawberries**  
183



**Brilliant  
Bananas**  
198



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

## Dates for your diary:

**Monday 17th—Friday 21st February**

— **Half Term**

Monday 24th—Friday 28th February

— Year 6 Mock SATS

Thursday 6th March

— World Book Day **NEW**

Wednesday 12th March

— FS Library Visit **YEAR GROUP CHANGED**

— Kites Class Assembly

Friday 14th March

— Year 2 Library Visit **YEAR GROUP CHANGED**

Monday 17th—Friday 21st March

— Year 5 Bikeability

Tuesday 18th March

— Year 1 Library Visit

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 **DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

Wednesday 26th March

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

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**