

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning all about Diwali this week, they have learnt about how and why it is celebrated and are having a go at making their own Rangoli patterns. In maths the children have started learning about numbers 1, 2 and 3 and have been practising their subitising. Well done on a fantastic first half term Butterflies!

Year 1 have continued working on a book 'Leaf Man'. The children wrote lots of good sentences in their independent writing. In indoor PE we have learnt some sequences and put them together in an exciting (and at times a loud!) pirate dance. We have enjoyed using the computing room again where children practised their mouse and keyboard skills for creating a picture and typing their name. In geography we looked at some local pictures and children successfully identified physical and human features in them.

Year 2 and 3 have been learning about Mary Anning, the famous fossil collector and writing her biography in English. In maths we have been adding and subtracting 1 digit and 2 digit numbers to 100. We have ended our topic of rocks in science and Stone Age farmers in history. In art we have created our own stone age cave paintings using charcoal and pastels. The children have settled well into their new classes and worked hard this half term. We wish them a happy half term break!

Year 4 have been using their subtraction knowledge to estimate and choose an efficient method to work out problems. They have been independently planning and writing their non chronological report all about Romans. They have been completing a football tournament in PE in teams. We have been testing our knowledge with quizzes in history, French and science using the iPads.

Year 5 have been finishing off their space unit this week, and have designed and written a non-chronological report on their own planet. In art, the children have created wonderful backgrounds for their futuristic space pieces.

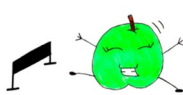
Year 6 have been having an amazing time at their residential and activity week! They have all enjoyed raft building and water activities. They have shown resilience, teamwork and determination with lots of them facing their fears! Keep a lookout for our Facebook updates to see more of the action!

House Points

Outstanding Oranges



Amazing Apples



Super Strawberries



Brilliant Bananas



House points will continue after half term due to Year 6 being on their residential

Dates for your diary:

Monday 28th Oct—Friday 1st Nov

— Half Term

Tuesday 5th November—Tuesday 3rd December — Year 5 Swimming

Wednesday 6th November — School Photos (Individual)

Tuesday 12th November — Year 2/3 Trip

Thursday 14th November — Open Morning for Prospective Parents (booking required)

Wednesday 20th November — Family Learning Session, Hedgehogs Class Assembly @ 2.30pm

Tuesday 26th November — Open Morning for prospective parents (booking required)

Wednesday 27th November — Year 1 Scooter Training

Tuesday 10th December — Open Morning for prospective parents (booking required)

Thursday 12th December — Year 5 Trip

Monday 16th December — FS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Church Service

Tuesday 17th December — Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Church Service

Friday 20th December

— End of Term