

Over the last week at Beechwood, and looking forward.....

Foundation Stage — Butterflies have been learning all about Spring and Easter this week, in provision they have enjoyed making spring potions and doing observational drawings of daffodils. In maths we have been looking closely at the number 10 and beginning to learn our number bonds to 10. Next half term we will be starting our new topic of 'We Are Investigators'.

Year 1— In English we have been writing about a 'Paddington' story. The children chose their favourite character and thought of an adventure for Paddington. In Maths we have been learning about numbers to 50 by looking how many tens and how many ones we see in them. In Geography we finished our 'Weather' unit by discussing features of each season of the year. In RE we have learnt the last part of the Easter story so we could answer our enquiry question 'Why was Jesus welcomed like a King on Palm Sunday?'

Year 2— In year 2 this week the children have written a setting description using expanded noun phrases and descriptive writing. In maths we have completed our unit on multiplication and division and will be moving on to measuring length and height after the Easter holidays. In Science we went on a minibeast hunt locating micro-habitats and finding out which minibeasts lived in which micro-habitat. In Geography we compared the physical features of Woodley to those in Tulum, Mexico.

Year 3— Year 3's looked forward to reciting their choral verse at the Easter Church service. We have been working on our DT project making a pneumatic beehive, in Maths we are learning about perimeters in measurement and how to calculate. In English we completed our independent Narrative writing about Tarzan saving the rainforest from a fire that the humans caused. In science we continued exploring magnets and forces and in history we completed our unit about moving from the Bronze age to the Iron age. It has been a very busy term.

Year 4 — Year 4 are very much looking forward to their well-deserved break. Both Owls and Woodpeckers did lovely performances at the Easter Service on Tuesday - and we are very proud of their singing voices! In Maths this week, we have been looking at how to divide 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10, using place value charts and partitioning. In English, we are finishing writing our atmospheric narrative stories.

Year 5— Year 5 have enjoyed learning about what food was like in the Tudor age, and then cooked their own 'Tudor Pottage'. They also researched how different kitchens were depending on whether you were rich or poor. In English, the children have been writing a newspaper report about Drake defeating the Spanish Armada.

Year 6— Year 6 have been learning about how we see in Science, this week we looked at light refraction through different media - the air and water - by placing a pencil in a glass of water and observing the outcome. In Maths we are learning about fractions, decimals and percentages, comparing, contrasting and finding parts of amounts. In History we continue to learn about the Maya, learning about how they irrigated their crops and the farming techniques they used.

House Points

Outstanding Oranges
127



Amazing Apples
158



Super Strawberries
118



Brilliant Bananas
108



Congratulations to the Amazing Apples who are this weeks leaders!

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ZONE

FAKE NEWS! - Fake news is when someone creates a story or changes a photograph to make people believe something that isn't true. Sometimes people do this to make money, influence others, or simply to trick or entertain readers.



We learned how important it is to question what we see online so we don't get fooled by information that looks real but isn't.

Take a look at this website which explains all about how to spot fake news. [Take a look here!](#)

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 27th March — **LAST DAY OF TERM — 1.15pm**
- Monday 13th April — **START OF TERM—8.35AM**
- Wednesday 29th April — Badgers Class Assembly—2.30pm **(New)**
- Monday 4th May — **BANK HOLIDAY**
- Monday 11th May—Friday 15th May — **SATS week (New)**
- Wednesday 20th May — **Class Photographs (New)**
- Wednesday 20th May — **Woodpeckers Class Assembly—2.30pm (New)**
- Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May — **HALF TERM**