

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

Foundation Stage — Butterflies have been learning all about police officers this week and are excited to be having a visit from some PCSO's on Friday. In Drawing Club, we have been using the story 'The Highway Rat' to write simple sentences. In Maths we have been learning about odd and even doubles, as well as doubling. Next week, our people who help us focus will move to firefighters.

Year 1— In Geography, we discussed different weather we get in the UK. We will also be recording the weather on a daily basis next week. Yesterday, in Science, we tested different materials and created waterproof shelters for a small animal and tested them by pouring water over them. In PE today the children explored how the body moves differently when running at different speeds.

Year 2— In Year 2 this week we have sequenced the story of The Elephant's child using a story mountain and will be using this plan to retell the story next week. In maths we continue with multiplication by counting groups of objects and have begun to use division by sharing objects into groups. In Science we looked at signs of spring, new growth, spring flowers, buds. Please support your child's learning by looking out for these on the way to and from school and discussing them with your child. As part of our computing curriculum we have been learning about how to stay safe on line. Foxes have also begun practising their class assembly and are looking forward to showing you next week!

Year 3— This week in Year 3, we were delighted to welcome the Mayor to our class to talk about bee conservation. He told us how much he enjoyed reading the letters we had written about encouraging bees in Woodford Park, and he was very impressed with our ideas. The Mayor kindly brought each of us a packet of wildflower seeds to help support local bees, as well as some special stickers. We were excited to show him our reflective garden, where he admired our bee hotels and bee watering station. He was especially impressed by the care and thought we had put into creating a safe and welcoming space for pollinators. The children had the opportunity to ask thoughtful questions, and we finished by thanking him for taking time out of his very busy schedule to visit us. It was a memorable experience and has inspired us to continue helping bees in our community.

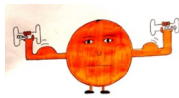
Year 4— Year 4 have been working very hard during assessment week. In Maths this week, we will be looking at equivalent fractions and adding two or more fractions. Next week, we will be moving on to subtracting fractions and adding mixed numbers. We are very much looking forward to having some well deserved fun on World Book Day on Thursday.

Year 5— This week the children have been doing their mid-term assessments in Maths, Reading and SPaG. In English, the children have been learning about Sir Francis Drake - a renowned seaman of the Elizabethan age. In PE. The children have continued with gymnastics and golf.

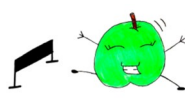
Year 6— Year 6 have been learning about light travelling in straight lines and we are applying this to how we see. On Monday, we created periscopes to test the theory about light travelling in straight lines. In English, we are learning about creating tension and suspension, we have used DADWAVERS to help us vary our sentence starters. In Maths, we are learning about decimals, multiplying these by 10, 100, 1000.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
204



**Amazing
Apples**
210



**Super
Strawberries**
189



**Brilliant
Bananas**
119



Congratulations to the Amazing Apples who are this weeks leaders!

ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION ZONE

We are learning how to stay safe online using a BBC Teach video that explains how to spot reliable information.



The children discovered that not everything they see online is true and practiced looking for clues to avoid false or confusing content. We also talked about simple steps—like checking sources and asking a trusted adult—that help them navigate the internet confidently.

[Watch the video here!](#)

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 5th March	— World Book Day
Friday 6th March	— Books & Biscuits — 2.30pm
Wednesday 11th March	— Foxes Class Assembly — 2.30pm
Monday 16th & Wednesday 18th March	— Parents Consultations— Booking to open online on Friday 6th March at 12pm
Tuesday 24th March	— Easter Service. Year 3 — Year 6. 1.30pm
Wednesday 25th March	— Falcons Class Assembly — 2.30pm
Thursday 26th March	— Rocksteady Concert — 9.30am
Friday 27th March	— End of Term — 1.15pm