

Beechwood Bulletin

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Week 5.....

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well done for everything you have achieved this week. Thank you for continuing to encourage your child to engage in daily home learning and for sharing the learning they are engaging in with us. We continue to understand the pressures of home schooling. You are all doing a truly wonderful job.

As I am sure you are aware the Government has announced that schools will not reopen to further pupils until at least 8th March. At this stage, 8th March has not been confirmed as an actual return date, and we will all need to continue to listen to government announcements as to the exact date and manner in which schools will reopen to all pupils.

Coming up on Tuesday 9th February we have Safer Internet Day 2021 which celebrates the amazing range of information and opportunities online, and its potential to inform, connect and inspire us, whilst also looking at how young people can separate fact from fiction. This year the theme is "An internet we Trust: exploring liability in the online world".

As a school we will have activities for the children relating to this theme in order to encourage the safe use of the internet in 2021 and beyond. This year seemed especially important when looking at the idea of 'fake news' so we feel it is important to teach the children how to differentiate between them. We invite everyone to join us, and Safer Internet Day supporters across the globe, to create a better internet on Tuesday, 9th February 2021 and throughout the whole year.

We will be providing the children with a learning activity for them to engage in as part of their learning next week. There are also a wealth of ideas and resources you may wish to access. Please see below:

Resources, social media, films and quizzes can be downloaded here: www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021

The BBC are also supporting the day and have a large amount of resources and programmes that will feature on the day: www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curation/safer-internet-day

Take care and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Miss S E Hunter, Headteacher

Date for your diary - World Book Day

On Friday 5th March - Children may dress up as their favourite book character for the day. More information to follow.



Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Butterflies have been busy during their maths sessions, combining 2 groups of objects and working out how many they have altogether. They have also acted out and recreated their own versions of "The Little Red Hen". We have seen some fantastic stories and the children have grown in confidence as storytellers.

Year 1 have started their new maths unit of Place Value. They have been counting in tens and using this to count bigger numbers. In science they have been investigating different materials. This week they are conducting an experiment to find out which ones are waterproof. We are so impressed with all the super home learning. Well done year 1!

Year 2 have been hard at work surveying, tallying and building pictograms based on their research. They have also been preparing for their big write - a letter to Tuffy's owners. An apology is required! They have continued to read and discover interesting facts about animals all around the world.

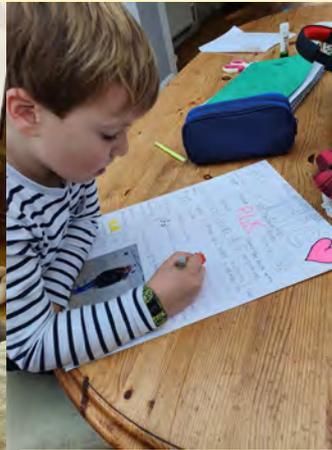
Year 3 have done a fantastic job this week getting mucky in the garden to create natural artwork in the style of Bridget Beth Collins. They have also been using their maths knowledge in some real life problems involving money. We are super proud of the work they've done this week. Well done Year 3!

Year 4 have been writing their diary entries. In math's they are continuing with multiplication where they are multiplying two and three digit numbers with one digit number. In RE they are making a leaflet to show people what they have learnt about Passover. Keep up the good work!

Years 5 & 6 have started learning about autobiographies and biographies in English. In Maths, year 6 have been working on Algebra, while year 5 have been working on division with remainders. Keep up the phenomenal work everyone!



In your homes this week.....





Picture News

at Home

1st February 2021

What's going on this week?



A team of climbers from Nepal have become the first ever to summit the world's second highest mountain, K2, in winter. The 10 climbers reached the summit of Pakistan's K2, more than 20 years after the first winter attempt to reach the 8611m summit. K2 is considered incredibly difficult to climb due to the high winds and sub-zero temperatures.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍏 Think of a time when you completed a challenge or finished something you found difficult. What was it? Talk about how you felt before, during and after. Are you glad you did it?
- 🍏 How do you think the climbers felt when they reached the summit? Why do you think they wanted to take part in the challenge?

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