

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Butterflies have been introduced to their new topic " Superheroes" . They have made vegetable and fruit prints to look like superheroes and villains. During math's sessions they have looked at and sorted pictorial representations of the numerals 9 and 10 and during literacy have been introduced to "Supertato and Evil Pea" . This week they have also talked about Lent and why we have pancake day. The Butterflies then enjoyed making their very own pancakes and selecting their favourite toppings.

Year 1 have started their new topic 'Once Upon A Time'. On Monday, they used clues to work out the different fairy tales and traditional tales. For the rest of the week they are having lots of fun learning about Jack and The Beanstalk, doing lots of oracy and drama activities. In Maths they have been finishing their place value unit by counting in 2's and 5's.

Year 2: Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely half term break. This week, Year 2 have started a new topic in Maths about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They have also started a unit about Africa and the Big Five which the children made marshmallow animals of. They have also been enjoying preparing video presentations, pretending to be a ranger giving details about the animals around them.

Year 3 have returned to school ready for action. They have begun a unit on cultural tales, beginning with a very curious elephant child. In Maths, they have started measuring in centimetres and metres. In topic, the children are evaluating the impact of deforestation. In Science, they will investigate the movement of water.

Year 4 have been comparing The Gambia with Scotland this week, which are the two locations in their book, Sky Hawk. They have also been on a 'Sound Walk' around school as part of their new Science unit of Sound. They were also excited to begin playing hockey in PE.

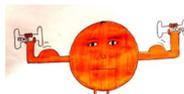
Year 5 started their journalistic writing unit, where they are learning lots of new information from newspapers and articles. In Maths, they are continuing with Fractions. They have also started their new topic 'Oh Canada,' where they will learning about trading natural resources, and they've started reading their new novel Anne of Green Gables, set in Prince Edward Island.

Year 6 are learning about biographies and autobiographies in English and conversion of measure in maths. The children have also enjoyed learning about the different gods and goddesses that the ancient Egyptians believed in.

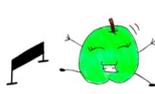
House Point Totals

Congratulations to Amazing Apples for collecting the most tokens the week before half term

Outstanding Oranges
89



Amazing Apples
101



Super Strawberries
79



Brilliant Bananas
62



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 3rd March

-World Book Day, dress as your favourite book character!

Friday 11th March

-'Doing it for Stacy'

Thursday 17th March

-Year 1 Cricket competition (see letter emailed)

Friday 18th March

-Red Nose Day—children can wear their red nose/accessories

Friday 25th March

-Neon Disco FS/KS1 6.30-7.30pm, KS2 7.45-8.45pm

Monday 4th April

-Spring Term Parent Consultations

Wednesday 6th April

-Spring Term Parent Consultations

Friday 8th April

-End of Term 1.10-1.20pm

**BEECHWOOD PTA
INVITES YOU TO OUR**

NEON DISCO

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH



KS1 6:30 – 7:30 pm

KS2 7:45 – 8:45 pm

TICKETS £2

***Tickets can be purchased from the
playground after school on Thursday
10th and 17th March.***

***Please note only Foundation parents
are permitted to stay in the hall for
the KS1 disco.***