

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have been learning about the role of a firefighter. The children have worked together to make a large scale fire engine. In the outside area they have climbed, balanced and avoided obstacles to put out a chalk fire. In maths they have learnt about pairs and in literacy they have acted out and created their own story based on "The Journey".

Year 1 have been focusing on the wordless story book 'Journey'. They have been creating their own stories based on the book as well as creating some pieces of art.

Year 2 have been having lots of fun in World Book Week. The children are taking part in a story writing competition and have been coming up with some imaginative ideas for what is behind their magic door. Later in the week the children will be writing their own stories. In maths the children are coming to the end of their multiplication and division unit. Please keep practising your 2, 5 and 10 times tables to get really confident with them!

Year 3 have made a fantastic start to their fractions unit in maths. In English they have carried out a performance of the story, 'How the Elephant got its Trunk' and have learnt a new story about how the birds got their colour! They also had a fantastic time at the Living Rainforest on Friday, and came back with lots of facts about the rainforest and the animals that live there.

Year 4 have been continuing to work on non-chronological reports in English. In maths, they have continued with work on fractions: moving onto improper fractions and looking at them alongside mixed numbers, ordering them and adding them together. In outdoor P.E. (Thursdays) they have been working on developing hand ball skills. During indoor P.E. (Tuesdays) they will be starting their unit on dance. In history, this week it sees the start of our new unit on Anglo-Saxons in Britain.

Year 5 have enjoyed learning about Sir Francis Drake in English in order to write his biography this week. In maths they have completed their work on fractions, decimals and percentages and are moving onto perimeter and area. The children have enjoyed their swimming so far this term and we have seen excellent progress, especially from our less confident swimmers. Well done year 5 - you have represented our school beautifully when visiting Palmer Park.

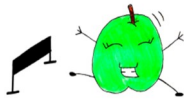
Year 6 have been continuing writing their film narrative based on The Blitz. The children have been working incredibly hard on this and we cannot wait to read the finished pieces. They have been working on revising their key maths concepts leading to working on decimals this week. They have also started their new DT learning which we have linked with History - designing an Anderson Shelter.

House Points

**Outstanding
Oranges**
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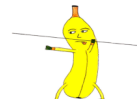
**Amazing
Apples**
273



**Super
Strawberries**
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**Brilliant
Bananas**
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Congratulations to Outstanding Oranges for collecting the most tokens last week.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 3rd March

- World Book Day dress up
- PTA Bingo Bongo

Wednesday 8th March

- Eagles Class Assembly—2.30pm

Wednesday 15th March

- Hedgehogs Class Assembly—2.30pm **CANCELLED—To be rescheduled**

Friday 17th March

- Comic Relief—wear your comic relief accessories to school

Wednesday 22nd March

- Falcons Class Assembly— 2.30pm

Monday 27th March

- Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm **Booking information to follow**

Tuesday 28th March

- Year 5 trip to Legoland

Wednesday 29th March

- Foxes Class Assembly—2.30pm
- Parents evening 5.00-7.30pm **Booking information to follow**

Friday 31st March

- End of Term 1.10-1.30pm