

Our whole school attendance for the week commencing 12th June was 95.5% which is below our target.

Over the last week at Beechwood.....

Foundation Stage have begun looking at underwater animals. They have really enjoyed painting puffer fish and making playdoh sharks. In maths sessions they have continued ordering numbers beyond 10. In literacy they have written sentences about what they can see in various picture prompts.

Year 1 have travelled to Africa to visit Congo where they have been exploring the rainforest! With sports day just around the corner, the children have been practising their athletic skills including relay races and vortex (javelin) throwing. The children finished their phonics screening last week and the staff are very proud of how hard they have worked and what they achieved. Keep up the good work at home too!

Year 2 have been measuring volume and capacity this week which has been lots of fun. The children have enjoyed finding out about William the Conqueror as part of their castles topic and have looked at the Bayeux Tapestry. They were very excited to learn that he built The Tower of London, and the children cannot wait to visit next week!

Year 3 have been continuing to investigate the world of forces and magnets this week, investigating friction and what materials are magnetic and having lots of fun seeing what is magnetic in our classrooms. In computing, they have learnt how to code a drawing program on Scratch, figuring out how to change the colour of the pen as well as how to write their names using the programming software! Finally, in DT the have been working extremely hard to create a Greek inspired pinch pot from clay, despite the hot weather making it even harder!

Year 4 have been very busy with their reading, SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and maths assessments. Meanwhile, in geography the children have been looking at the way weather and soil types impact on the food production of different parts of the UK. In P.E. the children are continuing with their units on tennis and athletics. In French they have been discussing which sports they enjoy. Together with abstract art in their art lessons and "Changing Me" in PSHE, this is what Year 4 have been up to this week.

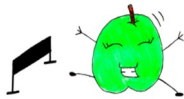
Year 5 have explored and written a character's flashback linked to The Arrival in preparation for our independent writing in English. In maths, they have started exploring negative numbers and found the number line really useful in calculating additions and subtractions. In history, the children have explored changes over time in Reading by comparing the population changes from the Tudor Era to the present day.

Year 6 are deep into practising for their production - and its looking great! They have also been continuing to improve their English skills as well as using pictures to spark their imaginations and get the creative juices flowing. Their teachers have been impressed! Just a reminder to keep wearing PE kits this week - they will be practising for sports day whenever they can!

Outstanding Oranges



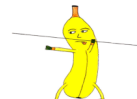
Amazing Apples



Super Strawberries



Brilliant Bananas



House Points
Will roll over until next week

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27th June

- Year 2 Trip to the Tower of London

Wednesday 28th June

- Year 1 Trip to Beale Park

Friday 30th June

- Butterflies Class Assembly—2.30pm

Tuesday 4th July

- Family learning session—9-10am

Thursday 6th July

- Year 6 Afternoon Performance

- Year 6 Evening Performance

Monday 10th July

- Year 5 Fishbowl Day @ Bulmershe **NEW**

Tuesday 11th July

- Moving Up Morning **NEW—MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

Wednesday 12th July

- Year 4 Trip to BCA Zoo

Thursday 13th July

- Sports Day **RE-ARRANGED DATE**

Friday 14th July

- Moving Up Afternoon **NEW—MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

- Reports to parents

Wednesday 19th July

- Year 6 Leavers Evening

Friday 21st July

- Year 6 Leavers Assembly

- End of term 1.10-1.30pm