

Beechwood Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



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15th January 2021

On behalf of Mrs Evans, I would like to welcome all of our children back to the Spring Term at Beechwood Primary Academy. Unfortunately, during the last week Mrs Evans had a minor accident and is recovering at home. I know that you all wish her a speedy recovery and hope that she is well enough to return to school soon.

Our children have been experiencing a whole new way of learning over the last week, and the feedback from them, and our parents, has been wonderful. It is great that they can see their teacher and friends during 'live' sessions and we are working hard to support those children and their parents who are experiencing difficulty with this. Please do contact the school office if this is still a problem and we will try to support you as best we can.

Our first food hampers have been collected this week for those children eligible for Free School meals who are not in school. We work with CaterEd to supply our school lunches and they have continued to work hard to ensure that these include all you may need to provide healthy lunches. Included with this newsletter are some recipes and pictures of what you can make with the food hampers.

The number of children attending school (those who are children of key workers and those who are vulnerable) continue to rise, and currently we are able to provide a place for all of those eligible parents who have been in contact requesting this. This will continually be reviewed as it is important that we maintain the safety of both our children and the staff. We will obviously be in touch with parents should any further changes be needed. In the meantime, it is essential that if you are a key worker and you are sending your child to school, that you DO NOT send them when you are at home. We have been asked to limit the numbers of children in school, and this will support us in being able to maintain this.

Thank you for all your support during this difficult time, and please do get in touch with the school if we can help you.

Alison Nettleship
CEO



COMMUNICATION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you are not receiving emails, letters or newsletters from school, please ensure that you have activated your child's Parent Pay account. Please contact the school office if we can be of any assistance. Thank you.



DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2020/2021

Mon 15th Feb to	Fri 19th Feb - HALF TERM
Mon 22nd Feb	Non Pupil Day
Fri 2nd April to	Fri 16th April - EASTER BREAK
Mon 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Mon 31st May	Fri 4th June - HALF TERM
Mon 26th July to	Tues 7th Sept - SUMMER BREAK

ON-LINE LEARNING

We hope that you have managed to access your child's on-line learning and that they have been able to attend the daily live streams with their year group. Information has been uploaded to our website giving help and instructions if required. This information can be found in the **Learning - Home Learning** tab using the following link to our website

www.beechwood-primary.co.uk

Also on our website under the **Learning - Useful links for educational website** tab, we have added some useful links to educational learning information such as BBC Bitesize that may complement learning if required. If you require any information about logging onto e-schools or Tapestry, or any information about your child's learning while they are away from school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who can make sure your query is directed to the teacher.

Thank you.





Harper - Cloud Class

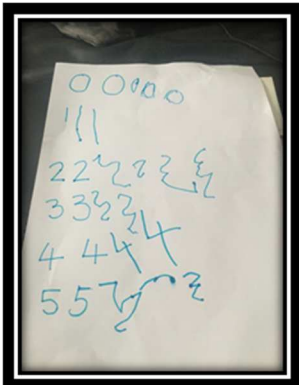


Chester - Flutter Class

The children in Flutter, Cloud and Nest classes have been working hard, getting to grips with the new way of learning. We are so proud with how they have coped both in school and at home. Keep going and well done!



Skyler - Flutter Class



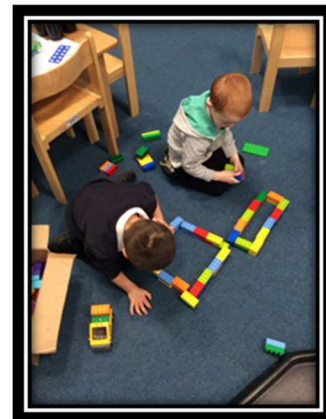
Violet - Cloud Class



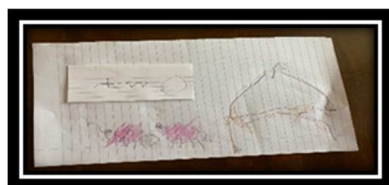
Lottie - Cloud Class



Willow - Nest Class



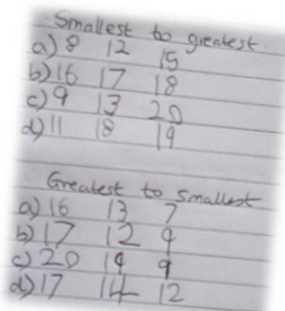
Cody and Blakelee - Nest Class



Harley - Flutter Class

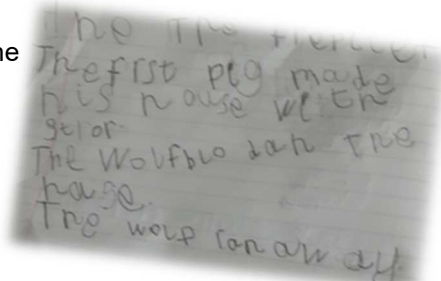
Flutter, Cloud and Nest Classes

Tower Class



We have been ordering numbers in maths. Great work Zakk!

Eva is working hard to write sentences about the Three Little Pigs.



This week we have been learning about being good friends.

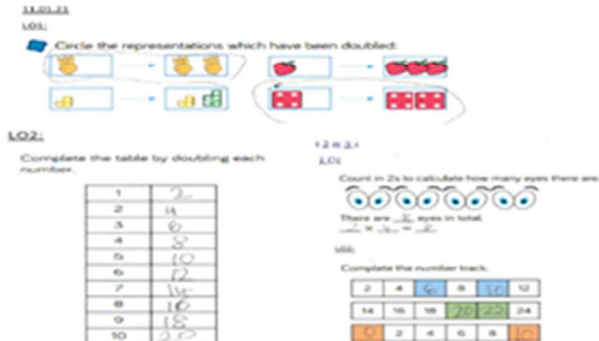


Finley drew his family when asked to draw the things he loves about the world.

Tyler has made a lovely poster telling us all about friendship.

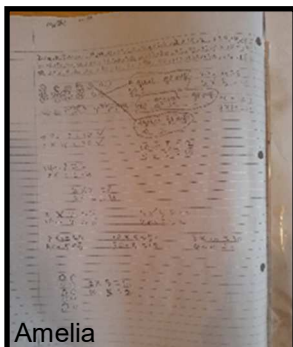


Charm and Aurora Classes

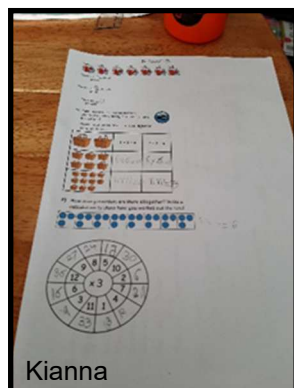


This week we have been learning about split digraphs in Read, Write, Inc. In English we have been writing an explanation text all about castles. In Maths we have been learning about making doubles and the 2, 5 and 10 times table and in science we have been learning about materials and their properties. Well done Year 2 you have worked so hard during the live lessons and have produced some fantastic work.

Pride and Dazzle Classes



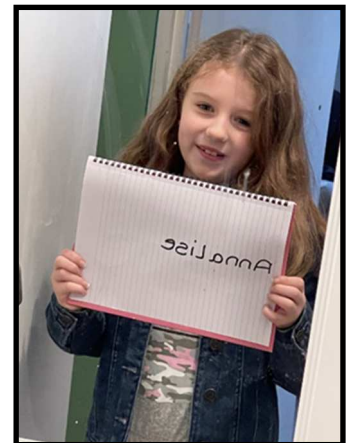
Amelia



Kianna



Lola



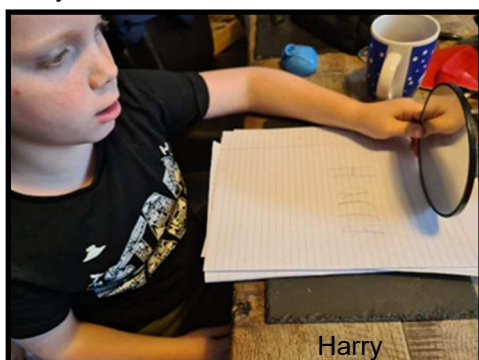
Annalise



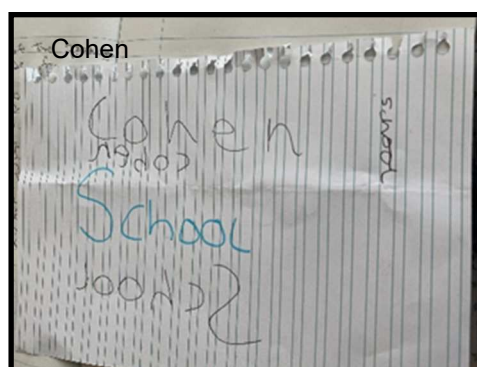
Harry

This week we have been practicing our contractions in grammar, using our persuasive vocabulary in English and looking at division and multiplication in Maths. We have also been investigating light and shadows and making predictions of change.

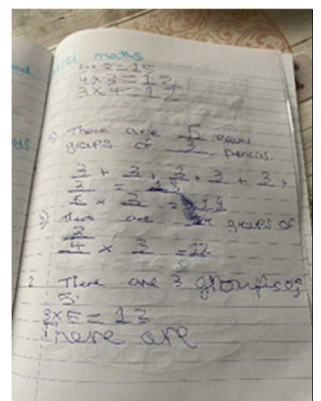
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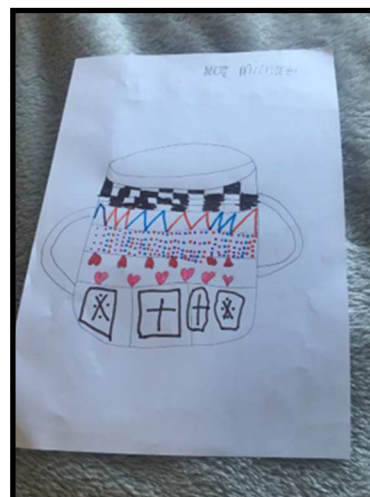
Swarm and Memory Class



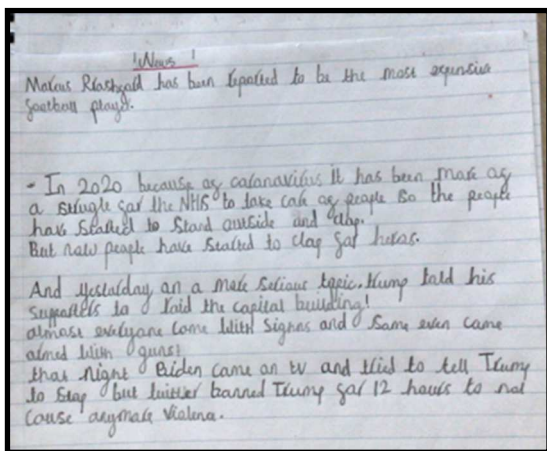
Ellie's coil pot

1. When did the building work start on Mrs Ship's property?
March 2014
2. What had Mrs Ship been doing when she spotted the treasure?
watching the builders
giving out coffee
3. What did Mrs Ship do after finding the treasure?
slept in garden
4. Why did Mrs Ship sleep outside that night?
because she found
something precious
5. What sort of television programmes do Mrs Ship and her daughter like to watch?
What does this tell us about their interests?
Archaeology
like old things

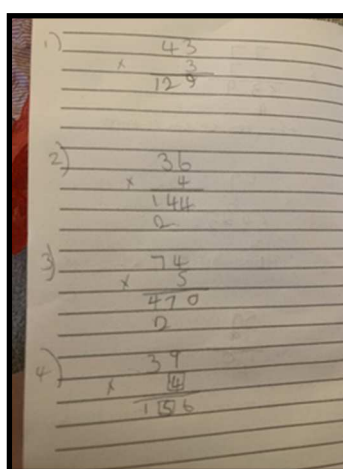
Sarah's comprehension



Michael's Roman pot design



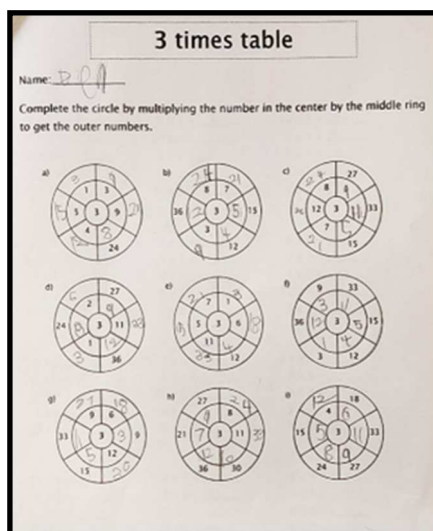
Holly's newsround summary



Jenson's maths



Emily's Roman pot



This week we have been learning about Roman pottery.

Firstly, the children made salt dough then created their pots.

Year 4 have also been learning about multiplication and efficient strategies.

Ben's multiplication practice



UPDATE CONTACTS AND PHONE NUMBERS

Please remember to inform the school office if you have any changes to your contact details.



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Please be reminded that applications for Primary School Admission places will close today
Friday 15th January 2021

Please see more information on:-
primary.admissions@plymouth.gov.uk

Have a great weekend!

Food Hamper Ideas

Our catering provider CATERed has shared some ideas about meals that you can prepare using the food from your food hamper. The following ideas for the 5 meals use the ingredients from a one child food hamper. The only item used not provided in the parcel is a small amount of oil and sprinkle of paprika.



Meal 1:
Ham and eggs with wedges,
beans and cherry tomatoes
Yoghurt and fruit
227ml Glass of Milk



Meal 2:
Cheese, egg and tomato wrap
with cucumber & cherry tomatoes
and side snack of crispy paprillas
(paprika tortillas!)
Yoghurt and fruit
227ml Glass of milk



Meal 3:
Jacket potato with ham and cheese,
side salad, beans and sweetcorn
Yoghurt and fruit
227ml Glass of milk



Meal 4:
Cheese and tomato 2 egg omelette
with wedges, salad, beans and
sweetcorn
Yoghurt and fruit
227ml Glass of milk



Meal 5:
1 x ham and cheese wrap,
1 x cheese, tomato and sweetcorn
wrap, sliced cucumber and cherry
tomatoes
Yoghurt and fruit
227ml Glass of milk

CATERed

The left-over ingredients are 1 egg and 6 wraps. These could be used for adding to other recipes for example using the egg to make cookies with your child. The wraps could form the base for a homemade pizza or if you brush them lightly with oil, sprinkle with paprika (or another spice) and cut into 8, they can be baked in the oven to make tortilla crisps.

For those families in receipt of benefit based Free School Meals, please continue to collect your food parcel from Beechwood Primary Academy every

Wednesday between 1.30 and 2.30pm

Thank you.

**Free
School
Meals**
Are you entitled?



COVID-19 INFORMATION PAGE

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as possible.



Catch it! Bin it! Kill it!

We are entering the cold and flu season and with the current situation regarding Covid 19, it is even more important that children remember the Catch it! Bin It! Kill it! routine.

This, along with regular handwashing throughout the day is a vital way to reduce the transmission of infection, not only for Covid but also colds and flu during these challenging times.

Please reinforce the Catch it! Bin It! Kill it! routine with your children at home.

Thank you.



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

NHS APP

The new NHS Covid19 app is now available to download.

This app is available for anyone **aged 16 years and above**. Please follow the link for further information.

<https://covid19.nhs.uk/pdf/introducing-the-app.pdf>

DFE HELPLINE FOR EDUCATION

The DfE have set up a helpline for Education advice regarding the Covid-19 virus for staff and parents.

Phone : 0800 046 8687

Email : DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours : 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

COVID TESTING - CALL 119

If parents or carers are unable to book a local Covid test slot, then they can use the email below explaining that the test is for a child attending a Plymouth school. The CCG team will triage those families with children and adults with symptoms and book them in for a test and provide information on how to get to the site. A priority is given to key worker parents, to help support the local key worker workforce and get staff back to work.

d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net



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