

# Beechwood Primary Academy

## Weekly Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



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## 12th February 2021

### 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

#### 2021/2022

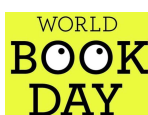
Mon 6th Sept Non Pupil Day  
Tues 7th Sept Non Pupil Day  
Mon 25th Oct to Fri 29th Oct - HALF TERM  
Fri 26th Nov Non Pupil Day  
Mon 20th Dec to Mon 3rd Jan - CHRISTMAS BREAK  
Mon 21st Feb to Fri 25th Feb - HALF TERM  
Mon 28th Feb Non Pupil Day

### HEAD OF SCHOOL WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES ON-LINE FOR PARENTS

Please see the website under the Children Assemblies tabs to view this week's Assembly about 'Respect'

These assemblies will be uploaded on a Monday to share with the children in school; families at home can watch these at any time during the week if they would like too.

Best Wishes  
Mrs L Evans



### WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 4th March

We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 4th March**. The children will be invited to dress up as one of their favourite characters from a story book, whether they are working in school or at home. Please send in a photo of you child dressed up in their outfit, so we can share it in our display.

Different activities will be put up on e-schools for you all to enjoy. We hope the children will have lots of fun and enjoy learning more about the books they are reading. Thank you.

### KEY WORKERS

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.

### REPORTING COVID TEST RESULTS OVER FEBRUARY HALF TERM



If a child tests positive for Covid 19, we are required to run a track and trace process and inform families and staff who have been in close contact with the confirmed case. We will continue to communicate with parents at the earliest opportunity whenever this happens. To support us with this over the early part of the February Half Term, if you receive a positive Covid-19 test result, you should inform us as soon as possible. Please email your child's school, using the following email address:-

[beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk](mailto:beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk)

Thank you for understanding that every positive case takes us a considerable amount of time to investigate and resolve. We will response to each case and communicate with you as quickly as possible, **up to and including the 17th February**.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 after the 17th February, **please liaise with the NHS for track and trace**. We will not be checking emails from this date until we return to school. If you child needs to isolate over the half term and this extends to the start of Term 4, please let us know on the first day back in school, Tuesday 23rd February 2021, that your child is absent. Thank you.

**Monday 22nd February - NON-PUPIL DAY**

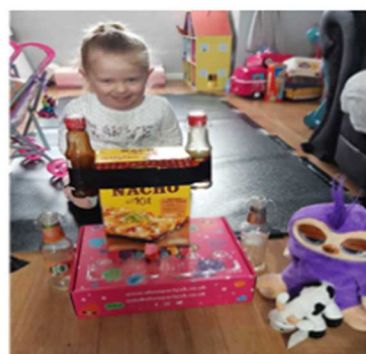


## Flutter, Cloud and Nest Classes

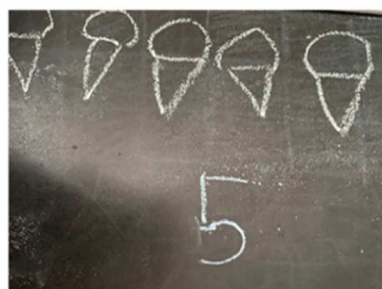


Story mapping

There has been a lot of learning this week in Flutter, Cloud and Nest classes.



Practicing number formation and number



Building a castle for the giant

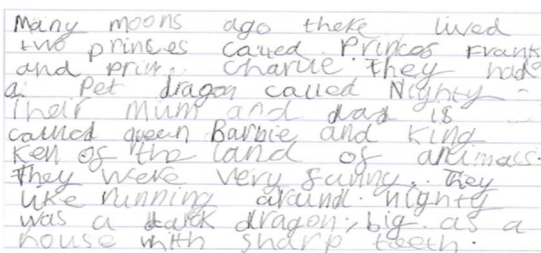
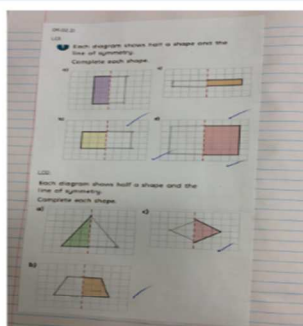
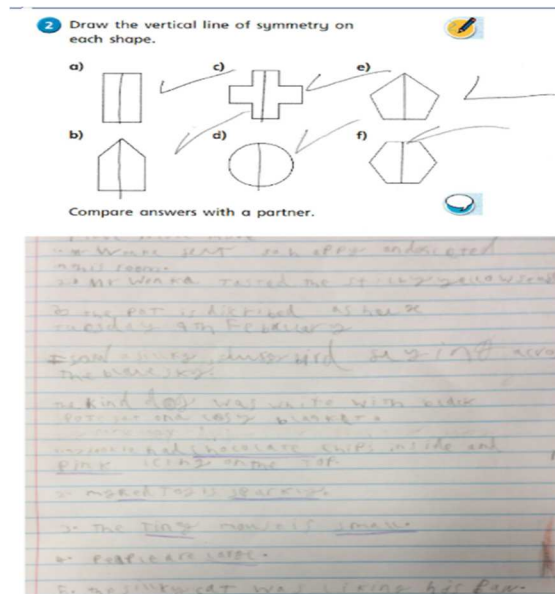
## Tower Class





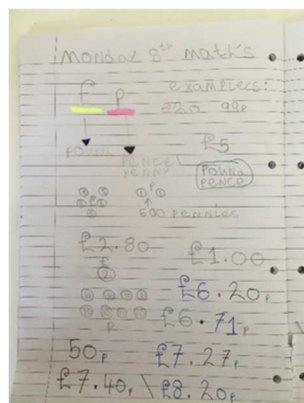
## Charm and Aurora Classes

This week we have continued learning our set three sounds in Read, Write, Inc. In Reading comprehension, we have been predicting, inferring and retrieving to answer questions about a text. In Maths we have been learning about lines of symmetry and drawing our own symmetrical shapes. We have also learnt about digital footprints in our Computing lessons. In Science we have discussed why certain materials are used to produce particular items. In RE we have continued our learning about the five pillars of Islam. Fantastic Year 2!



## Pride and Dazzle Classes

This week we have been practicing our descriptive writing, using our expanded noun phrases and figurative language in English. In maths we have been looking at the value of money, adding and subtracting notes and coins. We have also been investigating life as a Muslim.



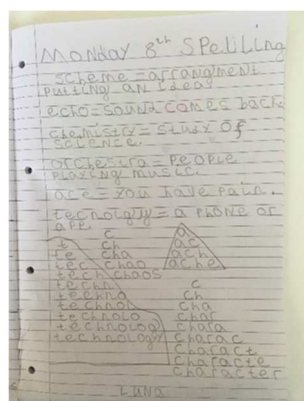
Luna



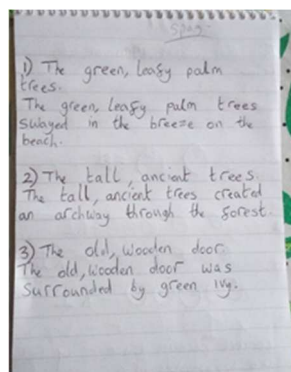
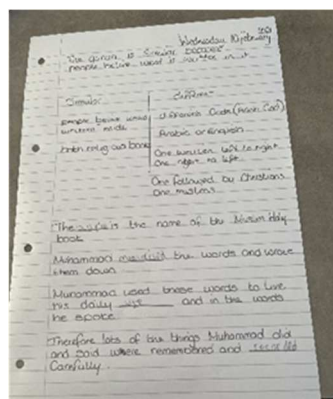
Cohen



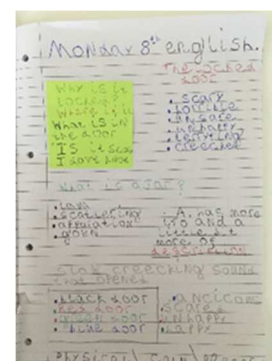
Lily-Grace



Annalise



## Ruby



## Swarm and Memory Class

This week we have been learning about Roman aqueducts. We researched, planned, made and evaluated our aqueducts. Here are some of them...



Educarers' Roman aqueducts



Megan



Educarers' Roman shields!



Ebony-mae



Holly



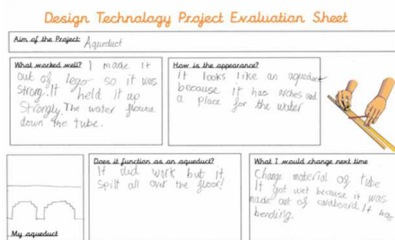
Jake



Noah



Lily-mae



Ellie



Educarers' Roman pots



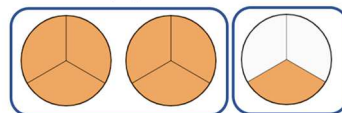
Ben

## Flamboyance and Parliament Class

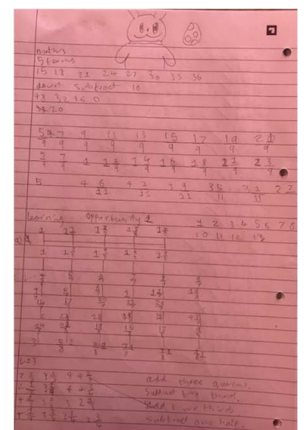
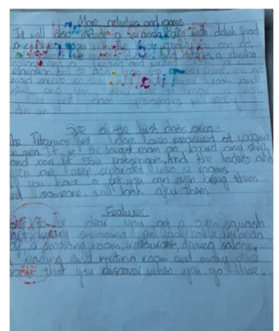
This week we have been creating persuasive adverts convincing people to buy a first class ticket to board the Titanic. In maths we have been looking at fractions. We have been focusing on converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa. For our topic we have been focusing on the children's well-being looking at what we can and cannot control, our support network and how to stay positive.



Convert the improper fraction to a mixed number



$$\frac{7}{3} = 2 \frac{1}{3}$$



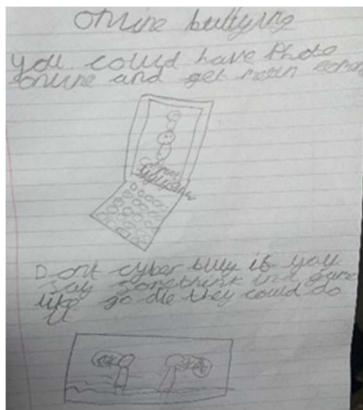


## Pandemonium And Wisdom Class

This week we have been exploring poetry in the book 'The Lost Words'. This has a strong nature element so we have incorporated our descriptive writing and our artistic skills when visualizing the poetry. In Maths we have continued our learning about algebra and solving equations. We have also completed a computing unit and e-safety unit.



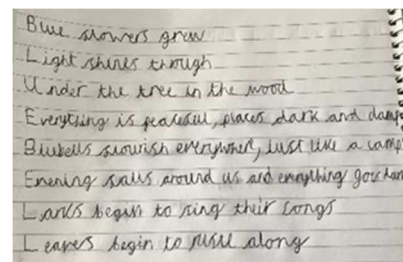
Mieszko



Amelia



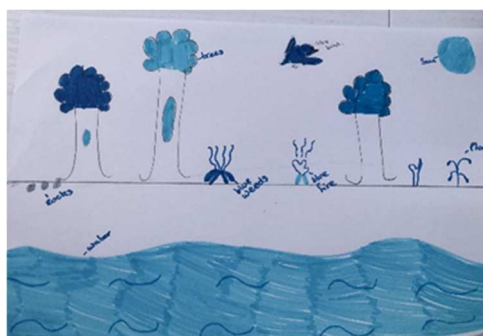
Kira



Leo



Charlie



Shayla

Morgan



### Your Fire Service needs YOU!

As we are still unable to visit our schools for the annual fire safety talks, we still want households with children to be aware of the importance of having working smoke alarms.

If you don't have working smoke alarms then you can call  
**0800 05 02 999** to request a **free HOME SAFETY CHECK**  
(quote code : 294)

And if you or someone you know answers "yes" to at least one of these questions:

- is over 65 years old?
- finds it difficult to move around?
- can't hear things very well?
- smokes?
- doesn't have one smoke alarm for each level of their home?
- has NO smoke alarms?

They can also request a free **HOME SAFETY CHECK** by calling **0800 05 02 999**



### Did you know you can still contact a SCHOOL NURSE in lockdown



### Text us for advice on ChatHealth:

ChatHealth offers confidential help and advice via text messaging for parents and carers of 0-19 years and for young people aged 11-19yrs.

ChatHealth is available Monday-Friday 9am-5pm and automatic replies will be sent to messages received out of these hours. The ChatHealth service will be managed by Health Visitors and School Nurses who have received additional ChatHealth training.

The mobile numbers are:



Livewell ChatHealth 0-5 years Parents Service - 07480 635188

Livewell ChatHealth 5-19 years Parents Service - 07480 635189

Livewell ChatHealth 11-19 years Young Peoples Service - 07480 635198

*Have a great Half Term!*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:d-ccg.cornwalldevon.urgenttesting@nhs.net)



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