

Beechwood Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

"Living, learning and thriving"



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5th March 2021

DIARY DATES

(These dates may be subject to change)



2020/2021

Fri 19th March	Red Nose Day Mufti
Thurs 1st April	Mufti Day for Easter
Fri 2nd April to	Fri 16th April - EASTER BREAK
Mon 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Mon 31st May	Fri 4th June - HALF TERM
Thurs 8th July	Year 6 Prom
Thurs 15th July	M&M Productions
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 'Understanding'

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.

Mrs L Evans



RED NOSE DAY

Friday 15th March
Red Nose Mufti



Our School Champions have decided to support this year's 'Red Nose Day', by wearing Red Mufti.

As a plastic free school, our School Champions have asked that our children do not buy any plastic RND merchandise, red noses, glasses, etc. If you would like to instead donate this money, we would be grateful.

Thank you from the School Champions

Following the recent announcement by the Prime Minister, we look forward to welcoming children back to school on **Monday 8th March 2021**.

We continue to ask that children **only bring the essentials to school**, including a bag, book and water bottle. If your child has a packed lunch, then this can also be brought in, and the school dinner options will resume as normal. **Please ensure if you are ordering school dinners that there is money on your parent pay account to pay for this.**

Breakfast club will need to be booked for and paid for in advance, and this can be accessed through parent pay as normal. Again, we ask that you do book and pay for this, so that we have a clear idea of numbers for our staff.

For the safety of all other parents and staff:-

Please remember that masks **MUST** be worn on school grounds and to observe social distancing when dropping off / picking up children to classrooms. To assist this we ask that **ONE** person drop off and pick up children and No under 16's are allowed on site.



WORLD BOOK DAY

2021

Lockdown didn't put the children and adults of Beechwood off celebrating - World Book Day was celebrated and enjoyed by all at home and in school



There were a variety of costumes on display and even the cast from Charlie and The Chocolate Factory made an appearance. The children also managed to 'Find Wally' and Dorothy made her way back to Kansas.



The day was packed with many reading activities and book related tasks.



The winners of the favourite characters received their certificates and prizes. Well done to all the children for their efforts. They all looked amazing!



Flutter, Cloud and Nest Classes

Learning from home is so much fun!

There has been a lot of learning this week in Flutter, Cloud and Nest class.
5.3.21

Sorting Foods



Den building



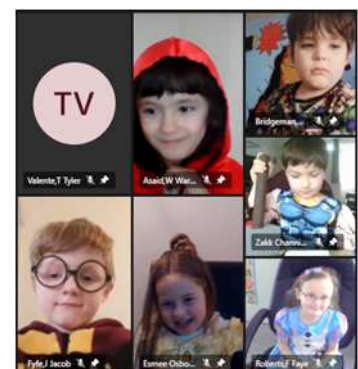
Writing and mark making, inside and outside



Where does food come from?

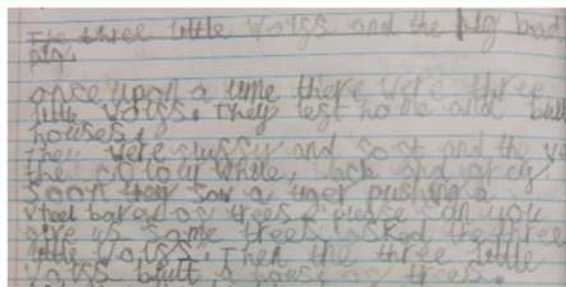
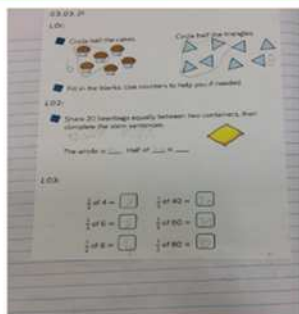
Tower Class

In English this week we have been studying the poem Nut Tree by Julia Donaldson. In Science, we have been exploring the life cycle of plants and trees. We have also been learning about different types of flowers, as well as evergreen and deciduous trees. The children in school searched the school grounds for different types of flowers and trees, and the children at home searched on their daily walks. On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book characters.



Charm and Aurora Classes

This week we have continued learning our set three sounds in Read, Write, Inc. In Maths we have been learning about fractions, particularly halves and quarters. We have also learnt about Easter and what it means to Christians. In English we have been learning about traditional tales and we have been inventing our own story. We have also celebrated World Book Day and the children in Year 2 had some fantastic costumes from their favourite stories. Well done Year 2, we are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.



Charm and
Aurora Class

Year 2

Learning from
Home 01.03.21



LOs:

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 4 = 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 6 = 3 \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 8 = 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 40 = 20 \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 60 = 30 \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 80 = 40 \end{array}$$

Pride and Dazzle Classes

This week we have been practicing our French skills and recognizing and saying hello to each other and colours in French. We have been improving our descriptive writing, using our expanded noun phrases and figurative language in English. In maths we have been looking at the unit of measurement.



Harry

Year 3 Live Lessons

Ruby



French

English

Ruby



Maths

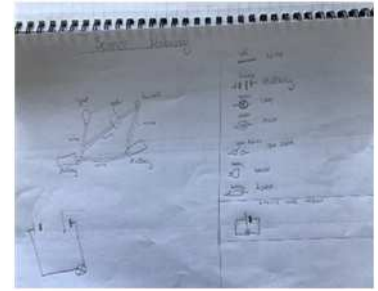
Lucas



Lily-Grace

Swarm and Memory Class

We have started our science topic for the term ELECTRICITY and next week we will be focusing on more Science! Take a look at some of the amazing pieces of homework being sent in by remote learners!



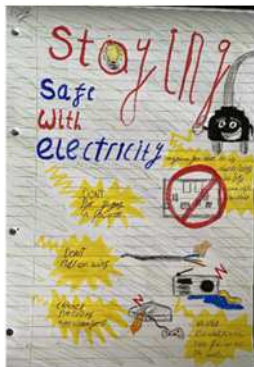
Holly

Wire
Resistor
Lamp
Motor
Switch
Buzzer
Battery

I got the battery and the resistor the wrong way around.

How a simple circuit works.

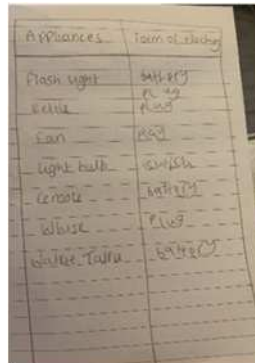
The battery powers the circuit. The electricity runs through the wires to light up the bulb.



Billy C



Ebony



Jenson

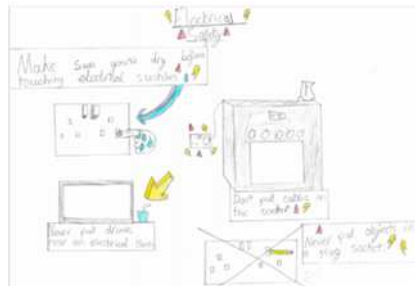


Logan D

Mrs Francis challenging the children....Will this circuit work?



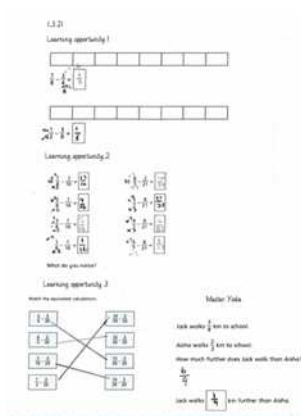
Sarah C



Ellie

Flamboyance and Parliament Class

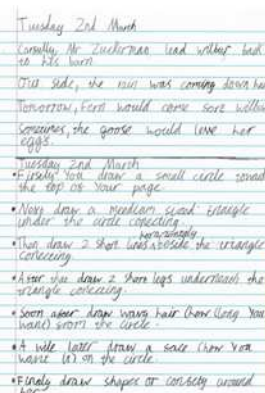
This week Year 5 have continued to look at the text 'Charlotte's Web' we have started to look at writing instructions, learning their key features and looking at examples. We have also carried on with our fractions, this week we are learning how to subtract fractions. This weeks science has been looking at life cycles and



Baker



Alex



Isabel



Pandemonium And Wisdom Class

This week we have continued to develop our writing skills. Our outcome is to write a formal letter to a supermarket, persuading them to sell Fairtrade products. This fits in well with Fairtrade Fortnight which have taken part in. In maths, we have revisited some key skills in preparation for our return to the classroom next week. We celebrated World Book Day virtually and managed some fantastic costumes!

Match up the technique to their definition and examples by drawing a line to link them.

Persuasive Technique	Definition and example
Rhetorical question	When 3 adjectives or phrases are used to emphasise a point. e.g. Homework is useless , dull and uninteresting. offensive language
Repetition	When information is given that is over the top, or slightly untrue. e.g. If I get set one more homework I am going to move to the moon! Exaggeration
Emotive Language	When truthful information is given to back up a point. e.g. 99% of pupils feel that there is too much homework. facts and statistics
Exaggeration	A question that is asked which makes the reader think. e.g. How would you feel if you had 2 hours of homework every night? Rhetorical question
Facts and Statistics	When words are used to make the reader feel a certain emotion, like sadness or anger. e.g. We are the poor, helpless children who are forced to do hours and hours of homework every night. facts and statistics
Groups of Three	Words or phrases are repeated so that they stick in the reader's mind. e.g. remember what it was like to be at school, remember how much work you had. group of three

Amber

What measurements are the ocean pointing to?

Read them on the number line.

Complete the conversions.

10 mm = 100 cm 11 mm = 11 cm

11 mm = 110 cm 11 mm = 11 cm

110 mm = 11 cm

2.7 km = 2700 m 2.81 km = 2810 m

2.81 km = 2801 m 2.81 km = 2811 m

Write a, < or > to complete the statements.

100 m < 1 km 5.7 < 5.100 m

10 m < 10 cm 0.07 < 0.007 m

10 m < 101 cm 0.01 < 0 m

Steve and Amir are trying to convert 1.05 metres into millimetres.

Steve: "We can multiply 1.05 by 100 to convert 8.05 centimetres, then multiply the product by 10 to convert a millimetre."

Amir: "We can just multiply 1.05 by 1,000."

What do you agree with? Amir

Explain your thinking.

What is the mass of one of the beans?

Give your answer in grams.

250g

There are 1,000 kg in one tonne.

40 ton bags of grain are there in one tonne?

1,000,000

A car weighs 1.3 tonnes.

Write the weight of the car in grams.

1,300,000g

Layla

Layton

Aliteration

Personal pronouns
exaggeration
rhetorical questions
Emotive language

Personal Pronouns

③ Nanny, do you think I can go to the park?

Rhetorical Questions

② When was the last time you went to the park late and had to wait someone's friend?

Emotive language

③ Think about when you last went out and think how the person you were with would feel.

④ I'm you didn't let me play out I feel very sad and disappointed.

A Hung Parliament

The Hungarian Parliament is the legislative body of Hungary. It is a unicameral body consisting of 191 members, known as Members of Parliament (MPs). The Parliament is responsible for passing laws, approving the budget, and overseeing the government.

The Parliament is divided into two main groups: the Opposition and the Government. The Opposition consists of members who are not part of the ruling coalition, while the Government consists of members who support the current administration.

The Parliament meets in the Hungarian Parliament Building in Budapest. The building is a large, ornate structure that has been the seat of the Hungarian Parliament since 1902.

The Parliament is elected by the Hungarian people in a free and fair election. The election is held every four years, and the Parliament is responsible for electing the President of the Republic.

The Parliament is a key institution in the Hungarian political system. It plays a central role in the process of law-making and in the oversight of the government.

Questions

- What is the Hungarian Parliament?
- How many members does the Parliament have?
- What are the two main groups of the Parliament?
- Where does the Parliament meet?
- How often are the members of the Parliament elected?
- What is the role of the Parliament in the Hungarian political system?

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 Class: _____

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Leo

Uk parliament
westminster
London SW1A0AA

date

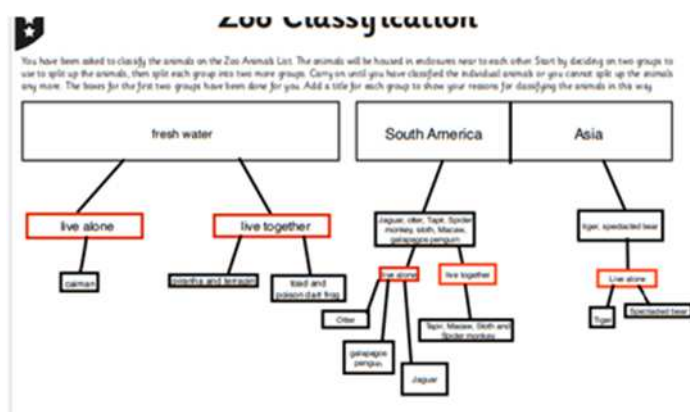
Dear sir or madam,

To start this message off, the environment is in danger. People litter all of the time even kids litter! Nearly all of the turtles are extinct if you don't do something now we won't have any ocean friends. So please do something about pollution!!!

Half of the world is covered in trash! The other day I spotted a fire if it wasn't for me then this letter might not have even got to you. Someone set a bin on fire, it was that bad the fire bagad came out, me and my family think it was teenagers. The bin that was left is now melted, you can see some of the trash that was melted.

I also want to talk about covid-19. Since (covid-19) happened most people have not been following the rules over

Annabelle



Leo

Looking Forward to seeing you all next week - Mrs Evans



MARCHING BACK TO SCHOOL

WE'VE GOT IT FROM HERE

Why hot meals are the best choice for your child at lunchtime

- They help with your child's attainment and concentration in class
- A balanced meal full of nutrients will aid growth and development
- They will save you money and limit shopping trips
- They are free for all children, years one and two
- They could be free for older children too, check to see if you qualify

DELICIOUS HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE BACK

LACA
the school food people

CATERed
the school food people



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SPOKES (SUPPORTING PARENTS ON KIDS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS)

A new exciting FREE online programme will be starting on Wednesday 17 March 2021 for Beechwood Primary Reception & Key Stage 1 parents and carers. The online course will run once a week for 9 weeks from 10.30 am to 12 noon. The overall aim of the SPOKES Ready for School programme is to support your child's reading and to prepare your child ready for school.

Please contact Jenny Oliver to book your place
email - beechwood.office@discoverymat.co.uk

The programme improved Key Stage 1 literacy scores for ALL pupils

FREE
BOOKS RESOURCES

Significant improvements in reading including a 5-7 month literacy score improvement for boys




BEECHWOOD BUDDIES

YEAR6 - LEAVERS HOODIES

Please see below instructions for ordering year 6 leavers hoodies.

Orders must be placed by 31/03/21

Beechwood Leavers Hoodie 2021

To order a Leavers Hoodie:

Bank Transfer to - Beechwood Buddies

CHILDS SIZE = £18

Account - 05107668

ADULTS SIZE = £22

Sort Code - 30-96-68

Bank - Lloyds

REF - CHILDS NAME

After, please confirm via email to beechwoodbuddies@hotmail.com


Confirming payment, Childs Full name and Size you require.

SIZE GUIDE :

CHILDS -	9-11yrs			12-13yrs		
Chest (to fit) -	32			34		
ADULTS -	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Chest (to fit) -	34	36	40	44	48	52



COVID-19 INFORMATION PAGE



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

POLITE REMINDER

Could we please remind parents/carers to follow social distancing whilst on the school grounds and to stay behind the red lines outside of the POD doors. This is to ensure that children, staff and parents are kept safe and we can abide by the 2m distancing rule.

We also request that all parents/carers please wear face coverings whilst on the school grounds.

Thank you to everyone who are following these guidelines and being prompt dropping children off at the doors reducing congestion on the school grounds.

Thank you.



For upcoming events for the Plymouth Schools Sports Partnership or to read some of our blogs, please visit www.yourschoolgames.com and search for our school.
<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/> <http://www.plymouthssp.co.uk/>

