



Newsletter Friday

Messages from
Mrs Hopkins, Executive Headteacher &
Mrs Oakley, Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a great term we have had here at Beaver Green. We have seen a range of great learning taking place and some fantastic experiences happening. Children have embraced Forest School - even when the weather was not kind to us, but we did have great fun jumping in the muddy puddles! This will continue next term for different groups of children. Over the course of the year, all children will get to experience Forest School.

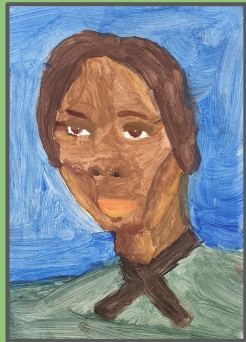
May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for helping us to keep our school as COVID safe as possible. Thank you to all parents for adhering to drop off and collection times and for social distancing when on the school site. Whilst we appreciate communicating with us mostly by email and phone is not always easy, we really appreciate your cooperation with this as it limits the number of people entering the school site, thank you to those who have worn a mask when you have needed to come into school for any reason.

Let me also say a big thank you to all the staff at Beaver Green, they have worked incredibly hard this term to ensure that the children have the best experiences. I hope you all enjoy the holiday and we will see you refreshed and ready for Term 2.

Term 2 begins on Monday 2nd
November 2020

Things to look out for next term:

- The return of hot dinners
- More Forest School Sessions
- Year 6 Homefront Bus
- Parents Consultations - details of this will be shared early next term
- Christmas activities
- And many, many more exciting experiences.



6VH learnt about Harriet Tubman, a slave who escaped on the underground railroad, and then went back to rescue others.



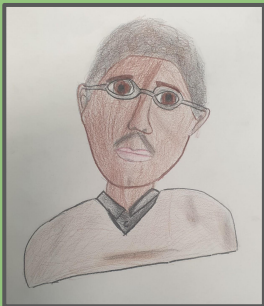
4PA have been creating some lovely portraits of Rosa Parks.



Year 1 have been learning about the music of Bob Marley and Louis Armstrong



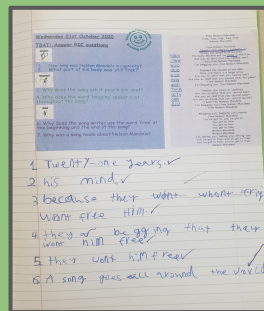
Lewis Howard Latimer has been the focus of 6SH this week. They discovered that it was actually Latimer, not Edison, who invented the lightbulb!



4KB boycotting the buses after Rosa Parks refused to stand.

Black History Week

Year 2 have learnt Lois Mailou Jones, an influential abstract artist.



1. Twelve - one years ✓
2. his mind ✓
3. because they were white - white people wear the hat ✓
4. they were being told that they were not equal ✓
5. they were not equal ✓
6. A song goes all around the world ✓

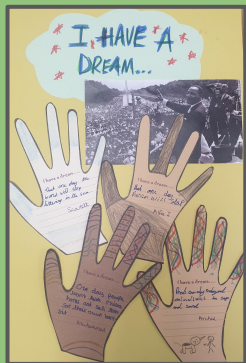
Reception have been learning about Mae Jemison, the first African American Astronaut.



3BC have been studying Nelson Mandela and his walk to freedom.



3SK learnt all about Mary Seacole who worked as a nurse, caring for British soldiers in the Crimeon War



Year 5 have been learning about Martin Luther King and his role in the civil rights movement in America.



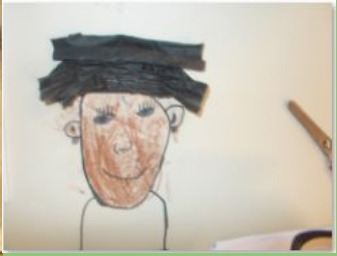
What we have been doing in 3SK

Mary Seacole!

We drew some portraits using crayons and felt tips. We used tissue for her hair.

Mary was an amazing woman!
These are some of the ways we have described her:

- Brave
- Courageous
- Kind
- Clever
- Inspirational
- Beautiful



We read lots of information about her life.



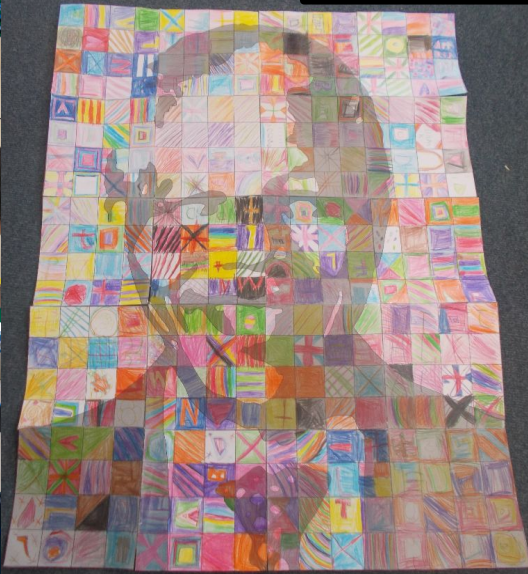
What we have been doing in 3BC



This week, in English, guided reading and the afternoons, we have been learning all about Nelson Mandela.



We created this picture together this week!



For Topic this term we made Beaker Pots which were made by the Stone Age people.



What we have been doing in 4KB

We have written short biographies about her in English and read about her story in our Reading sessions.

We acted out the story of Rosa Parks, including boycotting the buses!

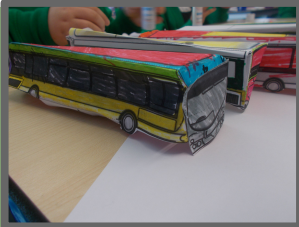
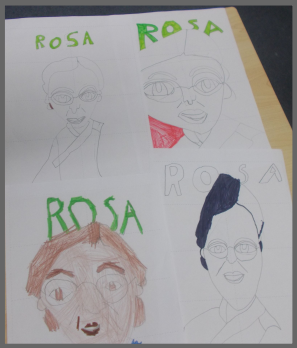
It's been Black History Week in school this week. We have been learning about 'The Mother of the Freedom Movement' Rosa Parks and how her brave act of defiance changed American History.



We've also decorated a hoop to hang in the library with 3D buses and portraits we drew of Rosa.

What we have been doing in 4PA

We have been celebrating Black History Week in school. Year 4 have looked at the life of Rosa Parks, who refused to give up her seat on the bus, and helped change the History of Civil Rights.



We are decorating a hoop to be displayed in the Library. We made 3D buses and drew Rosa Parks.



BLACK HISTORY WEEK



We have investigated the event through pictures, police and news reports, as well as video re-enactments.

Learning Heroes

Nursery



Nimisha has settled well into Nursery and has enjoyed exploring all of the learning areas especially the Home Corner. Well done Nimisha!

Luther was very enthusiastic about trying all of the 7 events in the Heptathlon, as we were learning about Katherine Thompson Johnson.



Year R



Our learning hero in RJR is Rosie. She was very excited by the new curiosity box in our investigation area. She thought a caterpillar was inside it. We found out that it was in fact an old wasp nest. Well done Rosie!

Alfie did some fantastic comparing this week. On the maths table he was able to find which amount had more or less. Fantastic work Alfie, well done!



Learning Heroes

Year 1



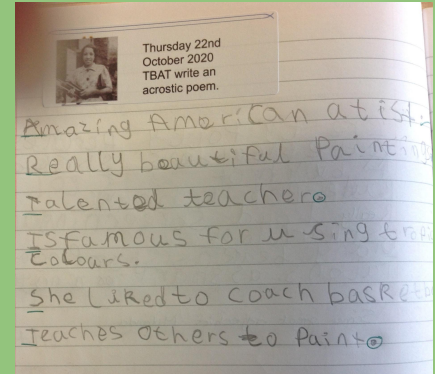
George is our learning hero in 1SJ. He was able to explain why he is unique. He wrote some great number bonds to 10. He has also done some amazing model making Well done.



Oliver is the learning hero in 1JS this week. Oliver has had a fantastic week of learning, especially in Maths where he was able to write number sentences and draw part-whole models for number bonds to 10. Oliver always chooses to do the right thing and is a fantastic role model for the rest of the class. Keep it up!

Year 2

Ruby in 2NB has been chosen to be this week's learning hero for her amazing acrostic poem about Lois Mailou Jones who is an African-American artist. Well done Ruby!



A good artist never gives up.
Repeating patterns are good.
The paintings are beautiful.
I am a famous artist.
Special art must not be taken.
The artist is a teacher as well.

By Ruby.

Milanda has been chosen as the learning hero from 2OE! She has written a fantastic acrostic poem based on the artist Lois Mailou Jones.

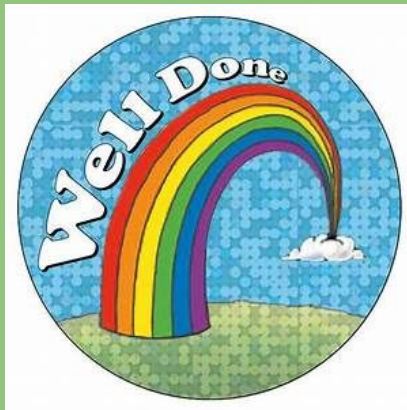
Learning Heroes

Year 3



This week we have been learning about Nelson Mandela. Awzem did an amazing pop art picture of him. Well done Awzem!

This week 3SK is celebrating everyone! The whole class has had such a super term and have worked so hard. I am so proud of them. Enjoy your half term!

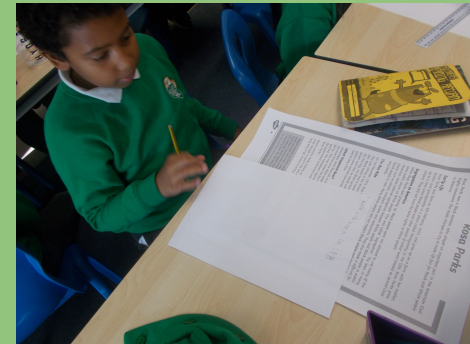


Year 4



Leighton has been trying really hard this week in lessons. He always does his best in understanding maths, has thought of some really lovely answers for guided reading and he also had the courage to sing a solo in music! He generally shows amazing behaviour for learning! Keep on going Leighton!

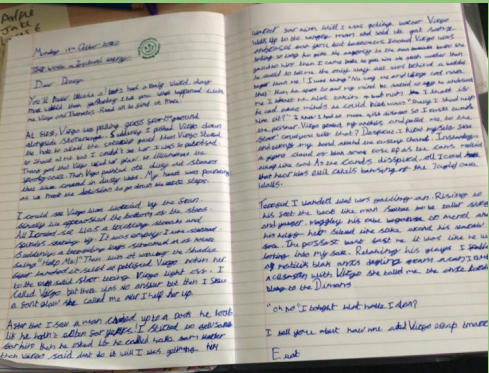
Shawn has been trying incredibly hard in class. He has been working on parts of his presentation, which he is now becoming consistently successful at. You can see from the picture below that he also shows an excellent focus on his work, and is also ready to read his book if asked. Well done.



Learning Heroes

Year 5

This week's learning hero in 5AT is **Grace!** She has worked so hard to stay focused and has written a fantastic diary entry! We are so proud of you Grace!

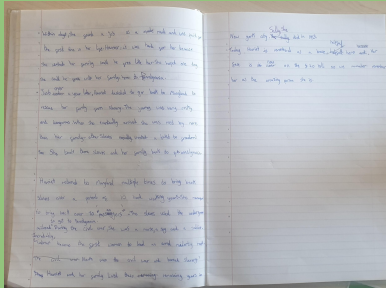
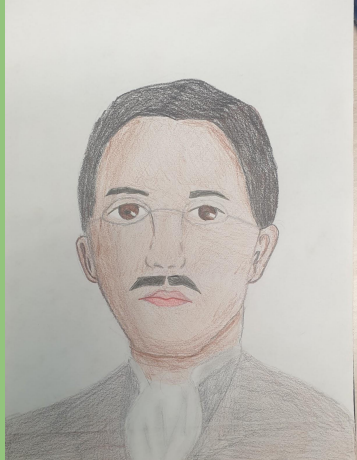
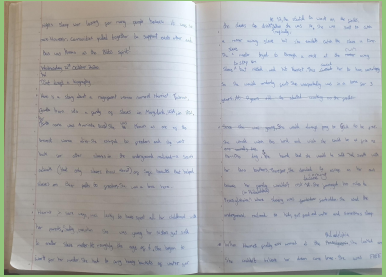


This week's learning hero in 5MM is **Logan** for writing an amazing diary entry! Logan made sure he presented it beautifully with amazing handwriting! You are a star Logan, well done!



Year 6

6VH's Learning hero is **Charlotte** for her incredible biography about Harriet Tubman. Excellent writing!



6SH's learning hero is **Simrik** for her incredible artist skills when creating a portrait of Lewis Howard Latimer. Super skills!