



Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2020

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

We have had another great week at Beaver Green. This week we have been looking at children's learning in the afternoons during their PSHE lessons. We have seen children learning how to work together as a team and how they have learnt some calming techniques which they can use, should they become upset. Ask your children about 'the chime' and how this helps them to learn calming techniques.



Last Friday, we all had our photographs taken, look out for these in the next few weeks. The children looked very smart in their new uniform. Just to remind you that all children will need to be wearing the new uniform from Term 2.



Please check the dinner menu everyday, so that your child knows what is available for lunch that day.



Forest School at Beaver Green

You may have heard your children speak about Forest School. We've been creating our Forest School for about a year now and we're delighted to be able to run our sessions for children across the school. This week one of our Year 4 groups were using sheath knives to learn how to whittle. This is Aaron wearing a safety glove and pushing the knife away from him. Safe whittling, well done!

Our Wellbeing Garden

Chris and Donna are a husband and wife team. Chris is owner of a landscape gardening company, MGS (Millers Gardening Services) and Donna owner of DCBreathe. Donna works with all ages regarding emotional wellbeing and has worked in over 20 schools with over 200 children with her Breathe4kids program and witnessed how stress, anxiety and overthinking happens to all ages. She had an idea to create a safe, secure Mindful garden for staff and pupils to come and stop. Allowing their minds to slow down and calm, spending some time away from everyday life. Beaver Green has a close connection to Donna as this was her first school when she moved to Ashford.



Funding was awarded from chrysalis to make this vision a reality. Donna and Chris hope all the staff, children and parents enjoy the space. The children have been fantastic, showing so much enthusiasm and interest which had been a real joy to see.

What we have been doing in 1SJ



We have been finding whole / part models in maths.



We have made some sweet house biscuits and played in our sweet shop.



This week we have been reading Hansel and Gretel. We have written adjectives and verbs to describe the story.



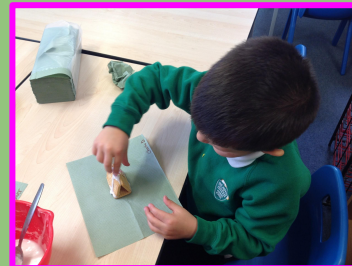
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We have been helping Hansel and Gretel find their way through the woods by making a path out of thread.



Look at the sweetie house Charlie H and Amber made!



We ran our own sweet shop using money and customer service skills! We put the sweets in sweetie bags and served them to customers.



We had lots of fun making our own sweetie houses using biscuits, icing sugar and chocolate buttons!



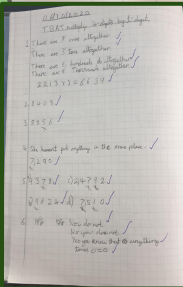
We challenged ourselves to complete a STEM activity where we created a paper plate maze for a marble.



What we have been doing in 6VH



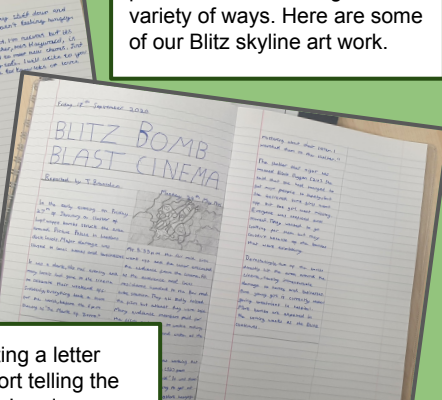
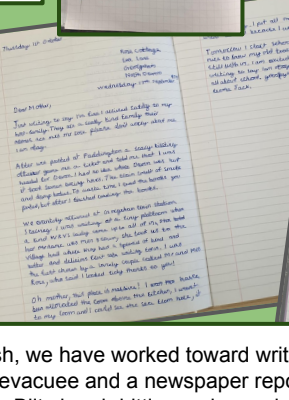
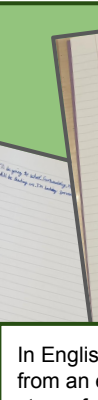
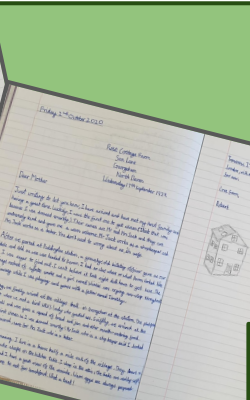
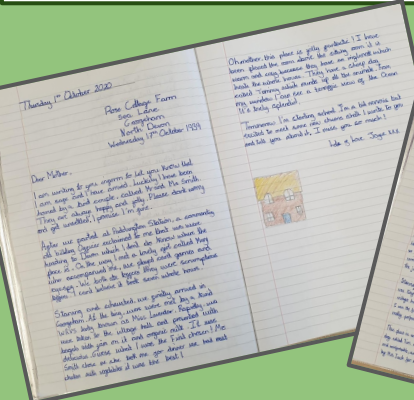
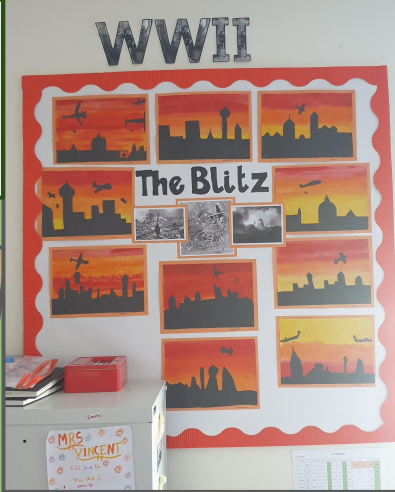
In our jigsaw lessons we have been learning about our rights, and how our actions can affect others. We have also enjoyed playing team building games. In the pictures, we needed to organise ourselves into a line in alphabetical order, but without talking!



In maths we have begun multiplying by 2 digit numbers. We had great fun creating diagrams of our place value grids on the tables.



During our topic lessons, we have learnt about lots of different events from WWII and presented our learning in a variety of ways. Here are some of our Blitz skyline art work.



In English, we have worked toward writing a letter from an evacuee and a newspaper report telling the story of a Blitz bomb hitting a cinema in London.

What we have been doing in 6SH...



We used chalk techniques to recreate a Blitz scene from WWII. We used black card to represent the buildings of London.



In science, we have been learning about forces. Here you can see us using push and pull forces to create a balanced force.



We looked at what we would take in our suitcases when evacuated to the countryside. We drew our items.

Learning Heroes

Nursery



Lola has practised her counting skills at Nursery this week. She was able to count 4 spots on the container and then use the tweezers to pick up 4 acorns. Super counting Lola!

Niall has been showing great concentration this week whilst driving the remote control cars. He was able to drive it forwards and backwards to the shops! Well done Niall !



Year R



This week our learning hero in RJR is Primrose. Primrose enjoyed helping to make playdough and was able to follow instructions when making it. Well done Primrose!

Maizie is the home learning hero in RHW this week. We have been reading the story of the Gruffalo and on Thursday we decorated biscuits to make them into a Gruffalo. Great work Maizie.



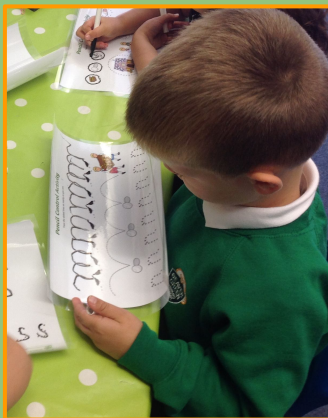
Learning Heroes

Year 1

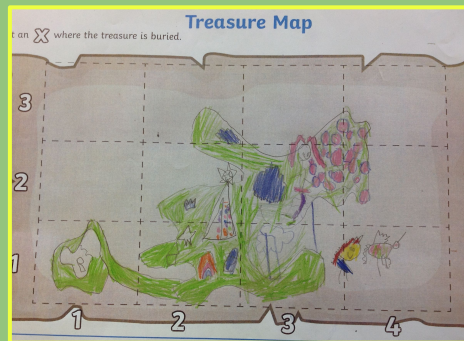


This week our learning hero in 1JS is Amelia. Amelia has worked so hard in all aspects of her learning this week. She has worked especially hard in Literacy, finding adjectives and verbs to write about the story of Hansel and Gretel. Well done Amelia!

This week our learning hero in 1SJ is Mason. Mason has worked hard in maths and literacy this week. He has also been a star in P.E demonstrating great throwing and catching. Well done Mason.

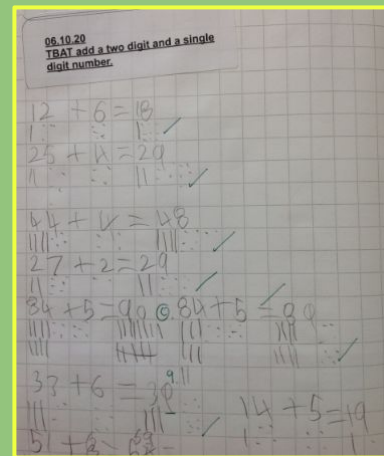


Year 2



The learning hero for 2NB this week is Dennis for his fantastic treasure map that he created. Well done Dennis - keep up the hard work!

This week the home hero in 2OE is Andrei for this amazing piece of maths. Fantastic 2 digit + 1 digit calculations and drawings of the base ten equipment. Well done, you are a superstar!



Learning Heroes

Year 3

In Year 3 we are starting to write a diary entry based around The Iron Man. Well done Harry C in 3BC for making a brilliant start on your diary entry about Hogarth!



Jasmine has worked very hard during Forest School this week! She really enjoys the great outdoors and remembers all the rules!

First, Hogarth
was feeling
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on the stream.

A photograph of a handwritten diary entry on lined paper. The text is written in blue ink and reads: "First, Hogarth was feeling focussed fishing on the stream."

Year 4

4KB's learning hero this week is Ellie. Ellie has been working super hard in all subjects this week, including fantastic work on Roman Numerals in Maths and writing coded mirror messages in Science! Ellie is always such a pleasure to have in class with her constant smile and kindness towards others.



4PA's learning hero this week is Lauren. She has worked so hard in every lesson and it great to see her confidence grow. She has worked particularly well with Mrs Cauldery and achieved some amazing maths. And best of all, she is really proud of her work; which is how it should be.

Learning Heroes

Year 5

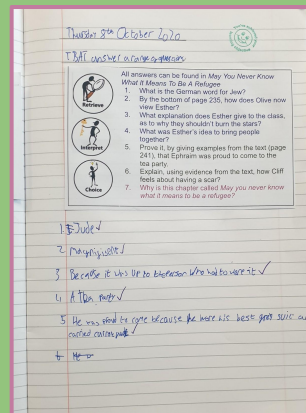


The Learning Hero for 5AT this week is Harvey! Harvey has had a fantastic week, trying his hardest to stay focused and showing great behaviour for learning! He has also done some amazing writing this week, as well as fabulous sketching!



The Learning Hero for 5MM this week is Jackson. Since returning in September Jackson has tried really hard with his behaviour for learning. He has worked very hard in lessons, listens to instructions and tries his best to stay on task. Well done Jackson! Keep up the good work we are proud of you.

Year 6



6VH's awesome learning hero for this week is Saffia! Saffia always shares the most insightful observations during our guided reading lesson and has worked so hard with her multiplications this week in maths. She is a joy to have in the classroom!

6SH's amazing learning hero for this week is Ethan. Ethan has worked particularly hard this week and has presented his English work amazingly! Well done Ethan.

