



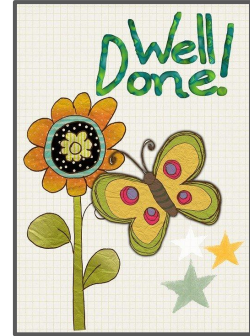
Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2020

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

Well Done!

This week I have had the great pleasure of visiting all the classrooms and meeting all the children, who have had the opportunity to ask me questions about myself. There were some very interesting questions and one class even set me a research challenge! Well done everyone for thinking of such great questions. During this time, I found out about the amazing children at Beaver Green and the amazing staff members who provide a wide range of great learning opportunities for the children. I feel very privileged to have joined this amazing team.



Changing Weather

With the weather now turning more autumnal, please ensure you bring your coats to school. We will still aim to be outside for playtime and lunchtimes as much as possible.



Favourites Menu

Very exciting news!! On Thursday 1st October we will be offering the children a hot option for lunch, we will see the return of fish fingers and chips, I for one am very excited about this. Please share this news with your children and don't forget to sign up for lunch if you are in KS2.



Announcements

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

This past week there have been many of you who have celebrated your birthday in lockdown,

The staff at Beaver Green would like to wish **Ashley, Keeley, Maddison, Aidan, Jessica, Charlie, Reggie, Harry, Oliver, Vimalan and George** a very Happy Birthday!



Individual Photos

This years individual photos will go ahead during school time on Friday 2nd October. We will NOT be having family or sibling photos taken in school at this time.



National Poetry Day is a UK-wide celebration of poetry, taking place on 1st October 2020, the theme is Vision.

Over the years they've had poetry in schools, poetry in burger vans, poetry on the news, poetry on the side of buildings, poetry strapped to the legs of carrier pigeons, and much much more. On the day, if you celebrate any poetry, and please use the hashtag **#NationalPoetryDay** to let us, at school, know about it.

Below are some suggestions and links to help you get started.

<https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/poems/poems/>

<https://www.forwardartsfoundation.org/from-poem-to-poem/>



What we have been doing in 3BC

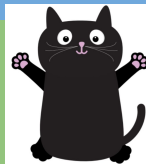
Science

In science this term Year 3 are learning about light.



PSHE

In PSHE this term we have learnt some mindfulness techniques using the Jigsaw chime.



Topic



Our topic for the next two terms is Stone Age to Iron Age.



We have been learning about what animals lived in the Stone Age. We have also created our own cave drawings.



This week we have used mirrors to create mirror codes and mirror mazes.

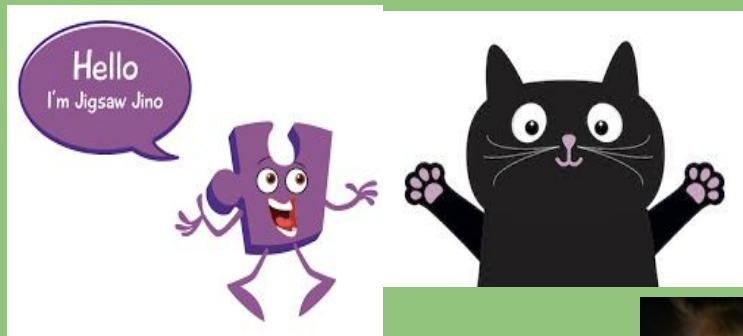


What we have been doing in 3SK

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PSHE

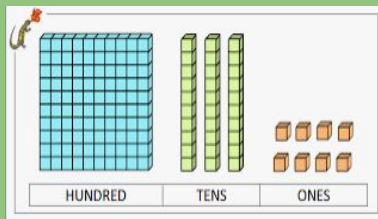
In our fun Jigsaw lessons we have been learning all about mindfulness as well as our rights and responsibilities. We have some little friends to help us called Jino and Paws.



We have been learning all about light! Look at us using torches!

Maths

We have been busy learning about Hundreds, Tens and Ones! Such large numbers!



We are reading The Iron Man!



Scientists of The Future!

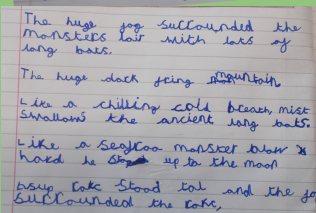
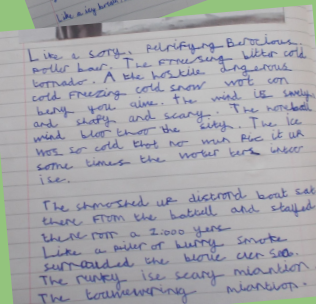
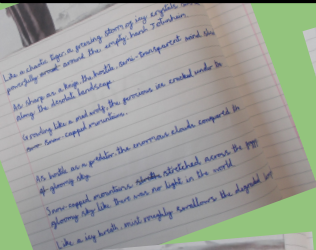
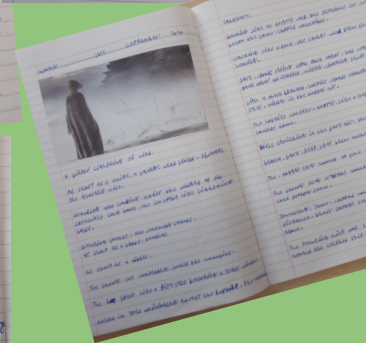
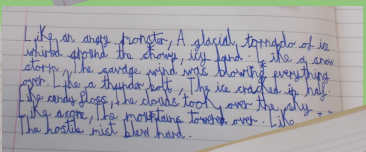


We love Forest School! It is great to be outside and we also get to drink hot chocolate!

English - our first topic was to develop sentences to describe a fantasy setting. We were really impressed how everyone focused so well, tried to include simile, expanded noun phrases and match their description to the exact setting.

P.E - Mr Scorer started us off well this term with a range of exercises to improve our health, fitness and flexibility. We tried star jumps, lunges and even squats. I think there have been a few achy legs after all that!

In PSHE we have been using our new JIGSAW lessons. We have looked at how to use breathing to calm us and to think about what we want from a team that works successfully together.



What we have been doing in 4KB

Science

This week, we have been learning about light. We investigated how different amounts of light helps us see objects placed inside a dark box!



English
In English, we have started to gather ideas for writing our own Viking Saga story!



Computing
This week in computing was all about keeping our information safe using clever passwords!

Here are some top tips we learned when making a password:

- Think of a word
- Now, add a number to the end and replace one of the letters with a number
- Finally, add a symbol to the end, and then replace one of the letters with a symbol

Reading
We are reading short Viking Sagas in 'The Dragon's Hoard'.



We then went to <https://howsecureismypassword.net/> and had fun trying to win with the hardest password to crack!



Learning Heroes

Nursery

Year R



Kara used lovely describing words to describe her face. She chose the correct features and could name them all. Well done Kara!



Phoebe is becoming more confident when coming into school and has settled in well. This week she has been very helpful to her peers and grown ups. Well done Phoebe!

Mia has settled very well this week . She has enjoyed exploring the dolls house and used amazing story language whilst playing. Well done Mia!



Isla used the letter blocks to create her name all by herself. Super work, well done Isla!



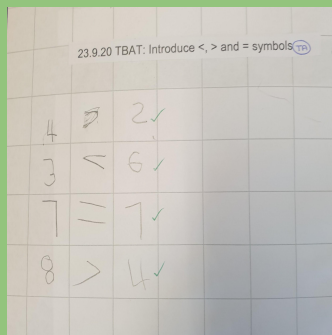
Learning Heroes

Year 1

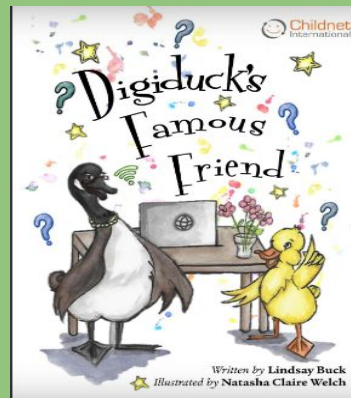
The learning hero in 1JS this week is Ollie. Ollie found a huge stick on the field when we went for a stick hunt. Ollie then worked with his friends to paint and decorate the stick which will be used to create something in the outside area!



The learning hero in 1SJ this week is Olivia. She has done some fantastic maths showing correct symbols for greater than, less than and equal to. She has recorded them neatly in her book.



Year 2



This week's learning hero for 2NB is Ellis for his fantastic contributions to our class discussion during our computing lesson where we read the book Digiduck and discussed the importance of online safety. Well done Ellis!



This week's learning hero for 2OE is Laylar for this amazing 'Ship in a bottle' artwork. She coloured the sky and created the sea using different shades of blue paper. Next she is going to create a ship to go inside to sail the ocean.

Learning Heroes

Year 3

Riley in 3BC was fantastic at using a mirror for codes and mazes in science this week. Well done Riley!



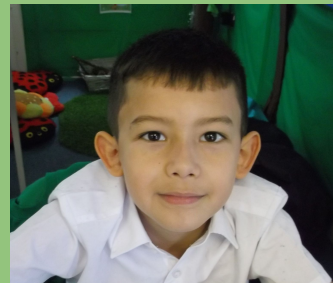
Jack In 3SK made a fantastic dream school in PSHE! You are a superstar! Keep up the good work.



Year 4



This week's learning hero for 4KB is Ashley. Ashley is a fantastic role model to his peers and exemplifies wonderful learning behaviours at all times: he listens carefully, participates enthusiastically, and, most importantly, strives to better his learning all the time. He loves to challenge himself and it's so exciting to be part of his learning journey. Thank you for being amazing Ashley!



This week's learning hero in 4PA is Jessie. We are really proud of Jessie as he has shown that he has been able to make better decisions for himself which has led to improved learning. It has also been nice to celebrate his work in class and his behaviour. Great improvement, Jessie. Keep it up!"

Learning Heroes

Year 5

This week **Oliver** is 5AT's learning hero! Oliver has written a fantastic Greek myth based on King Midas and the Golden Touch! He made sure he used all the techniques we learnt about, but also added his own flair and imagination into his writing!
Well done Oliver! :)

5MM learning hero
this week is Aiden.
Aiden has worked
really hard in Topic
and produced a
beautiful leaflet on
Greece. Well done
Aiden. :-))

Year 6

Our learning hero in 6VH, is Tamzin. She has written an amazing newspaper report based on the Blitz, using all the language features we have learnt over the past week. Super work Tamzin!

The learning hero from 6SH this week is Tommy. What an amazing attitude to his learning and he has produced some great quality maths work! Well done Tommy!

