



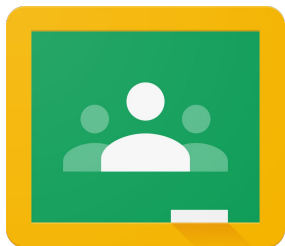
Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2020

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

Thank you

As we arrive at the end of our second full week back to school we would like to firstly take this opportunity to say a gigantic **thank you** to everyone in our team. Every member of staff here at Beaver Green has pulled out all the stops to make sure the children have been able to return to calm, focused classrooms. Returning to school at the start of this term has not been without challenges, and the team have time and time again risen to the occasion - so from us, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Oakley, thank you all.

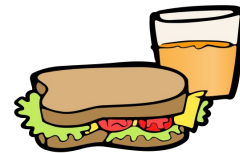


Learning at home

Schools all over the country are preparing to continue delivering education to children who find themselves at home, either through self-isolation or in the event of another lockdown. If your child needs to be off school due to needing to self-isolate or if a localised or national lockdown is enforced we will return to Google Classroom as the main platform for continuing to provide your child with an education. Hard copies can and will be prepared if you request them. Talk to us about what you need to help your child at home and we will do everything we can to support you.

Lunchtimes - and other tweaks to our new way of life

We thought we had covered every possible base with our planning to return to school. As is often the way, the theory didn't always match to the real life practicalities of some of our systems. One example of that is our Year 1 children have stopped having lunch in their classrooms - we realised that there are not enough desks, too many resources out ready for the afternoon free flow sessions - and so we have moved Year 1 into the hall, at proper dining tables. Year R have joined them this week - but at tables the other end of the hall, much more than 2 metres between the two groups. This allows for better midday supervision, and a better way to clean and sanitise the children's eating area.



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 **Amy, Lily, Liam, Alfie, Maci, Jayden, Harvey, Callum, Olive, Daisy, Oakley, Jessica and Marian-Andrei** 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.

WALKING HOME

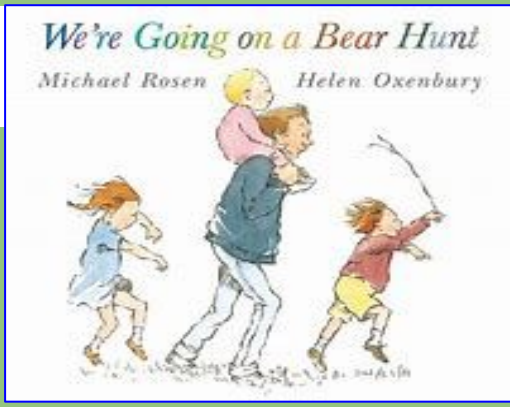
At the start of a new school year, some children begin to walk home alone, we would like to take this opportunity to remind those children that walk home alone to make sure that they are being safe. They should, wherever they can, walk with at least one other person. Children should make sure that they go straight home and do not stop off on the way, unless this has been agreed with their adults at home.

Please remind your children about road safety and ask them to be alert when crossing roads and only use designated crossings at all times.

Should they feel worried or upset whilst walking to or from school they should tell their teacher when they arrive in the morning or tell the adults at home when they arrive home in an evening. Please share this message with your child.



What we have been doing in 1JS



Charlie and Finley have enjoyed reading the stories in our reading area!

We have enjoyed retelling the story using characters in the small world tuff spot!



Amelia created a picture of the Bear!

Elsie made a fantastic art storyboard for the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'!



Lily has been showing numbers to 10 using manipulatives and ten-frames!



Ava and Lillie have created pictures to show the obstacles in the story. Ava used wavy scissors to show the river!



What we have been doing in 1SJ



We have been re-telling the 'Bear Hunt' story and creating our own Bear Hunt pictures.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



We have been playing in our mud kitchen and fairy gardens



Return of Forest School



This is our new Bug Hotel that was made specially during the holidays for the children to fill over the term.



We made birds nests and then collected 'worms' to live in them



We enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits! It was yummy!

We added kindling to a fire to boil the Kelly Kettle.



If your child has not yet been invited to Forest School, don't worry everybody will get a chance throughout the year :)

We have climbed trees



Learning Heroes

Nursery



Harley settled very well into Nursery this week. She enjoyed playing with the kitchen and was very kind when sharing with others.
Super start Harley !

Year R



Leo settled very well into Nursery. He was able to identify and name different parts of his body.
Well done Leo !



RHW

Zosia is Penguin Class made up her own repeating patterns. Once she had made one she wanted to keep exploring to make new patterns.
Great work Zosia!

RJR

Elliot is our learning hero this week. He found his name card independently and had a brilliant go at writing his name using a smart writing tablet.
Well done Elliot!



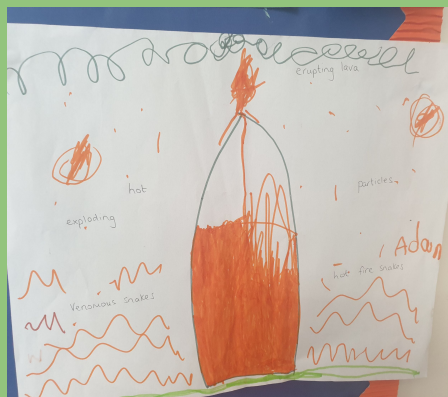
Learning Heroes

Year 1

The Learning Hero in 1JS this week is James. He worked really hard creating an art storyboard for the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. It was great to see how proud James was of his work!

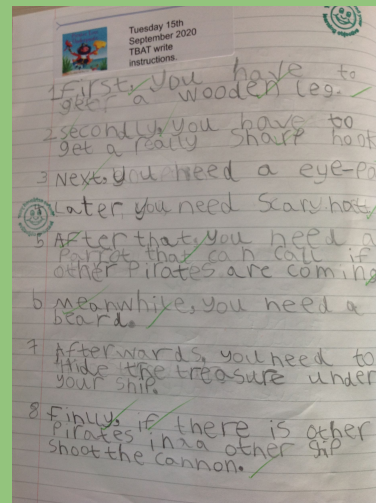
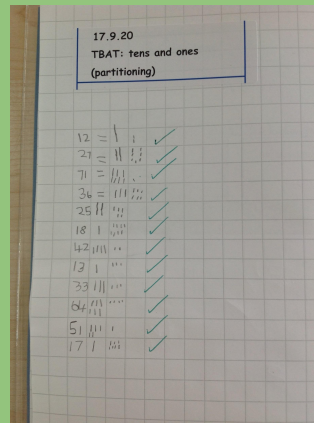


The learning Hero in 1SJ is Adam for his amazing number work and super story writing ideas.



Year 2

The learning hero in 2OE this week is Mia for her fantastic effort in maths! You are a superstar at partitioning tens and ones!



The learning hero for 2NB this week for writing fantastic pirate instructions is Jayden. G. Well done and keep up the hard work!

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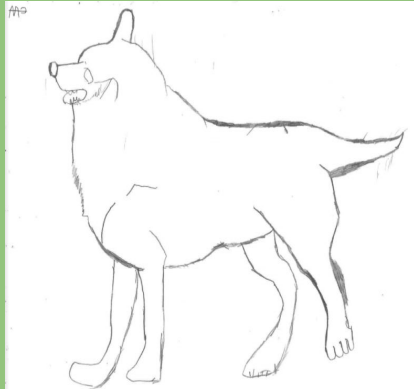
Year 3

The Learning Hero in 3BC this week is Tommy. Here is his drawing of a wattle and daub house from The Stone Age. Well done Tommy. 😊



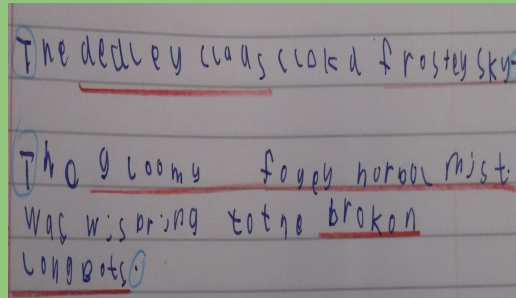
They made it out of wattle and daub. A mixture of manure, clay, mud and hay sticks that have been woven in and out of timber frame.

This is Max's beautifully drawn prehistoric animal. Everyone in the class admired your sketch. Well done Max!



Year 4

4KB's learning hero this week is Jayden. Jayden has been working super hard on his descriptive writing of 'The Frozen Land of the Giants'. Here is a picture of his writing. Can you spot the super adjectives he used? Amazing learning Jayden!



4PA's learning hero this week is Joe. He has shown great maturity, consistency and friendliness in school. He listens very well, shows great focus and works very well in his partner work. I love how he never looks for praise but can always be spotted doing the right thing. Very impressive.

Learning Heroes

Year 5

The Learning Hero for 5AT this week goes to **Emmy-Lou**. Emmy-Lou has made a fantastic start to year 5! She has listened beautifully; worked hard in all areas of learning and has been a joy to have in our class!



5MM learning hero this week is **Aleena**. Aleena joined us on Monday and has worked really hard. She created a fantastic myth storyboard and has participated well in class discussion. A great start to 5MM.



Year 6

6VH's learning hero is **Kaitlyn** for her fantastic Newspaper story based on a Blitz bombing raid. She has also made a super collage of a Blitz scene which has gone up on display in our classroom. Well done, keep up the great work!



Well done to **Simrik and Louie** from 6SH for some amazing team work on their WWII timeline! Amazing!

