



# Newsletter

## Friday 27th November 2020

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are halfway through term 2 now and have seen many exciting lessons taking place in school this term. The children are working incredibly hard and are rising to the challenges that the teachers are giving them. Well done to all the children and a big thank you to all the staff who are working so hard in these challenges times.

Just to remind you that Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day will be on Wednesday 16th December. You must book this before the 3rd December so we can buy a big enough turkey and peel enough potatoes.

\*This includes all children that are entitled to FSM & UFSM.



**Reminder:** If you would like to order a school tea-towel please make sure you return your money and order slip(s) to school by Wednesday 2nd December.



Google  
classroom

Ask your child to show you around the google classroom. In the event that they should need to isolate or not come to school for any reason you will find all their school work here. If your child has forgotten or lost their login details, please let the class teacher know so that they can be re-issued at as soon as possible.

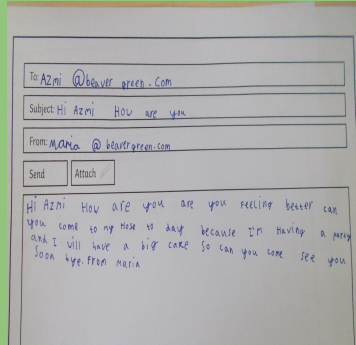
Thank you to all the children who brought in donations today. These will all be used to support the local community this christmas time. A small donation goes a long way. Thank you from all at Beaver Green.



# What we have been doing in 3BC

## Topic

Our topic this term is Stone Age to Iron Age. We have been designing and creating our own Celtic shields, making Celtic knot bookmarks and doing some Stone Age weaving.



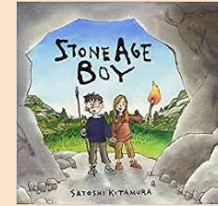
## Maths

In maths we are learning how to add a 3 digit number to a 2 digit number. The children have been amazing at doing this!



## English and Guided Reading

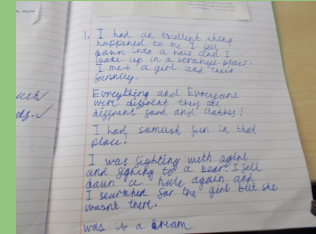
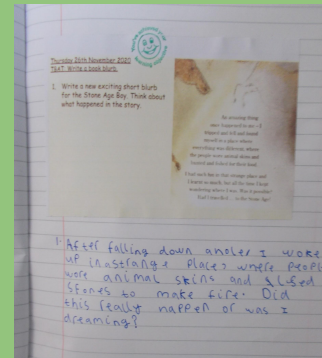
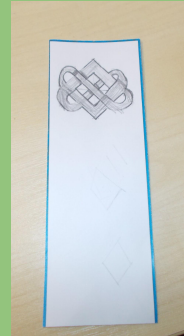
We have been reading a book called Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. The children have really enjoyed the adventure story and also learning about how different life was in the Stone Age.



## Computing



During our computing lessons this term we have been learning about digital communication and why some games are not appropriate for our age.



# What we have been doing in 3SK

We have been so busy this week!

**We worked really carefully this week with our weaving. The results are wonderful.**

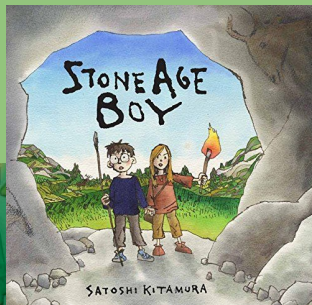


We really had to concentrate! Over, under, over, under.....

**In PSHE we have been learning about working together as a team.**



In English we have been writing a Stone Age story. It is like going back in time.



*In Science we have been investigating sound. Did you know that you can make your own mobile phone with a paper cup and string? Have a go at home!*



I know it's early but Christmas is only around the corner! We have been learning our special carol.

*Hanging on the telephone!*

We are now working hard with our 3 digit numbers hundreds, tens & ones.

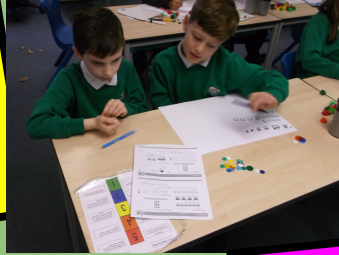
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# What we have been doing in 4KB

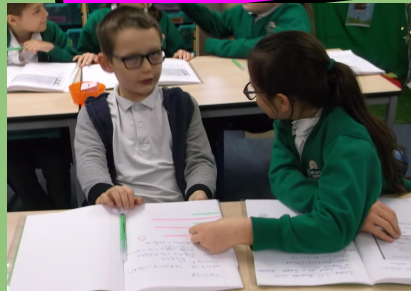
This week, in Maths, we have been learning our multiplication and division facts by representing them in picture form, listening to songs and playing games!



In Science, learned all about the ear and how we hear sounds! We acted out how sound waves travel into the ear and eventually end up as a message to our brain!



Reading this week has been a little different - we've been learning to speak Dragonese, like the dragons in our book 'How to Train Your Dragon'. We performed a conversation with our partners in Dragonese!





# What we have been doing in 4PA

## Maths

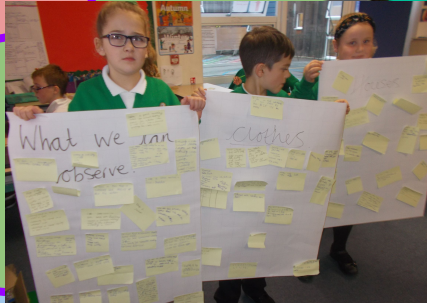
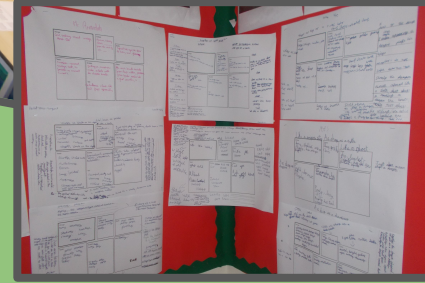
We have worked really hard this week investigating multiplication and division. We've looked at methods, strategies and played games to reinforce our learning.



What a brilliant week 4PA -  
Incredibly proud of all of you!

## Reading

Using our guided reading book, we have enjoyed looking at a 'Dragonese' dictionary (how dragons speak! I wonder if they can remember what an 'earlymunch' is?)



## English

What a fun week looking at different ways to describe a dragon. We have explored vocabulary, written simile, developed expanded noun phrases and begun to look at relative clauses. There is some amazing learning going on in class.

## Topic

There was also a very strange happening when our Vikibg lesson was taken over by a REAL viking!



## Science

We have a great topic this term - sound. We have been investigating how sound is made as well as how we hear. We have made telephones with cups and string along with using musical instruments to see how sound is made.

## STRANGE ACTIVITY IN YEAR 1!!



On Monday, Miss Jones left Beaver Green School at approximately 5.15pm and she noticed a bright light hovering over the School. We interviewed Mr Hawkins and he confirmed that he also saw the light through the library windows. Lots of Foxes' and Hedgehog' class also saw this bright light. At the same point there was strange goings on around Stanhope. Dogs were barking as the lights kept flickering on and off. Christmas lights suddenly went off. and Mr Hawkins had 2 screwdrivers that were moved...

On Tuesday morning when we arrived in School, we noticed alien remains and an alien spacecraft had crashed into our playground. There have been lots of alien footprints, leading to Foxes and Hedgehogs classes.

Mrs Hopkins left the same time as Miss Jones on Monday evening, unfortunately on Tuesday morning she was nowhere to be seen, so we thought, maybe she had been abducted by aliens...

Fortunately, she returned at lunchtime unharmed.

Wednesday, we discovered crop circles, tyres had changed colours and a UFO had crashed behind a tree in our field. We received a letter from the aliens, asking for our help to get home. We chanted 'Go Home Aliens' and had positive thoughts. On Thursday all the UFO's had disappeared back to their planet. What an exciting week.

# Learning Heroes

## Nursery



Luther enjoyed learning about the rhyme 10 green bottles this week. He was able to count and recognise the numbers on the bottles and with a little support was able to order them correctly. Great job Luther!

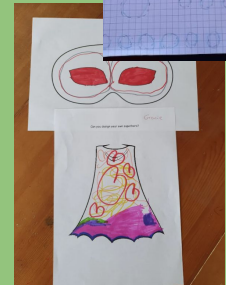
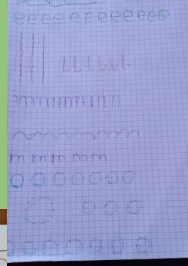
Tyler enjoyed filling the bottles up with green water. He was also able to recognise lots of the numbers on the bottles. Well done Tyler!



## Year R



Our home learning heroes this week are all of Year R for the fantastic learning they've been doing at home. Here is just some of the lovely work that has been done. Well done to all of you!





# Learning Heroes

## Year 1

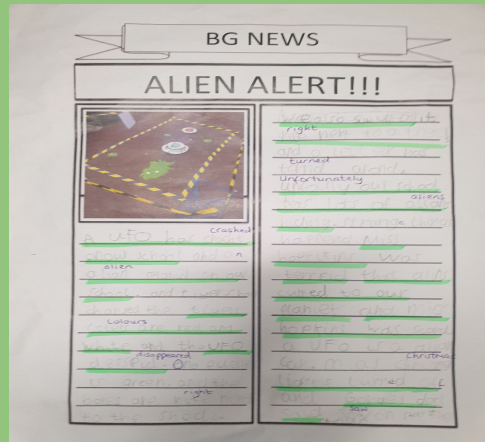
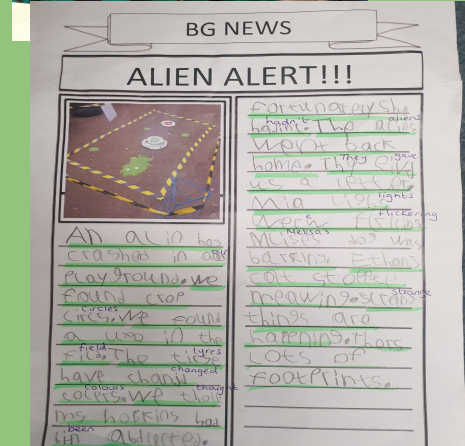
## Year 2



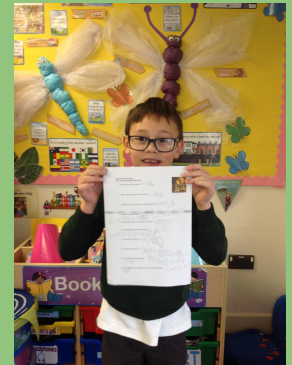
We have been so proud of all the children in Year 1 this week and they are all our learning heroes. We enjoyed the Zoom presentation from the Ashford Astronomical Society where they answered all our amazing and thoughtful questions about space! After the strange things that went on in Year 1, we all wrote some amazing News Reports, these are two by Melisa and Violet.



A huge Well Done to Ellie, 2NB, for always trying her hardest. She wrote a super retell of Sammy The Streetdog this week! Keep it up Ellie!



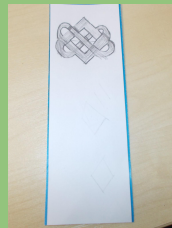
Well Done to Jake in 2OE, you completed a great piece of comprehension work about Sammy the Streetdog and you have settled in so well. Welcome Back!



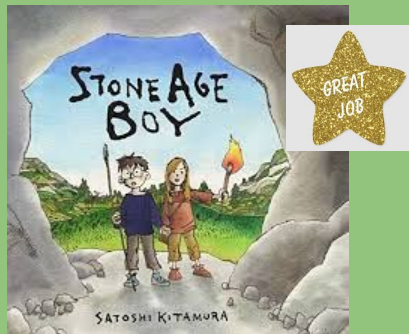
# Learning Heroes

## Year 3

The learning hero is 3BC this week is Vergil. He created an amazing bookmark using the Celtic knot design. Well done Vergil you should be very proud of yourself!



Our learning hero in 3SK is Jack. Amazing reading this week. Keep it up.

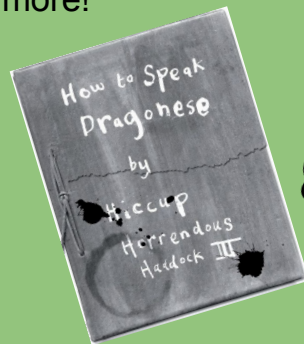


You answered the questions in a lot of detail!

## Year 4

Our learning hero in 4KB this week is Maci. She has been really engaged with guided reading, where we have been learning how to speak Dragonese.

Maci was so enthused she even took the 'Dragonese dictionary' home to learn more!



Our learning hero in 4PA this week is Oakley. What is lovely about her work is that she puts the same effort into every lesson. She is also help and supportive to others. Her work in maths and english this week stand out with the quality and pace matched with her enquiring mind.



# Learning Heroes

## Year 5

This week's learning hero is **Alfie P** for working so hard in Maths. Alfie has tried amazingly hard to grasp some very tricky concepts! We are so proud of you Alfie!



The learning hero for 5MM this week is Kelise G. Kelise always shows good behaviour for learning and always tries her best. She will always work extra hard to catch up on any lessons she has missed. She is an absolute pleasure to have in class. Keep it up Kelise, we are very proud of you!



## Year 6

6VH's learning hero is Josie, for the incredible effort she has put into her biography on Anne Frank, she has really focused on her levels formality and structuring her writing! Well done Josie, I can't wait to read the final piece!



Our learning hero in 6SH this week is Keeley. Keeley has a really focussed attitude in all lessons and has shown that she can achieve her goals. Really impressive Keeley. Keep it up!

