

BEECH NEWS

Friday 10th September 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely few days in Year 4 with the children. They have all settled into their new classroom and impressed both myself and Mrs Child with their attitude to learning.

In English we have been learning a short story from memory, using actions and creating story maps for an adapted Cinderella story from Egypt. A fun way of remembering! These skills will help them to write their own version of the story. We are practising our handwriting skills too.

In topic we have begun to find out about the Ancient Egyptians and write questions about what we would like to know. The children knew quite a bit about the Egyptians already - it is an amazing topic and there is so much to learn.

We have used circuits in Science to investigate whether materials are good conductors of electricity or good insulators. We have also found out about the power of lightning and how Benjamin Franklin in 1752 discovered its electric energy by flying a kite with a key strapped to it in a thunderstorm. Very dangerous!

In maths we are all working hard to improve our knowledge of times tables.

It has been a great week!

Best wishes,

Mrs Child, Mrs Cadman and Mrs Woolnough

Just a reminder to please send a healthy snack into school for breacktime.