

# BEECH NEWS

Friday 17th September 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been very busy with class assessments. The results will help teachers plan to cover any gaps in learning and work out the individual needs of the children. At the end of Year 4 we will be doing a times tables check as the Government expects pupils to know all their times tables through to 12x. We are working on them daily but any extra practises at home would be really beneficial to the children. Thank-you in anticipation of your support!

In English, we have been looking at new vocabulary from the text we are reading and understanding the meaning of those words. We have looked into how certain words can be used in different contexts as well as finding synonyms for words well. We have also hot seated an Egyptian princess (Mrs Cadman) to find more about the character in our story!

The children have been thinking about and discussing what makes a King or Queen. We've looked at how the role of a monarch has changed through the years. We are going to build on what they already know to continue our exciting Egyptian topic and discover what life was like for an Egyptian pharaoh.

In Computing, we have learnt how to keep safe on the internet. 'Safe search' is a good search engine to use for children as it filters out websites that aren't suitable for their age.

Our science topic is also about safety - using electricity. This week we have found out about some of the possible dangers in our home from electrical appliances and how they are used. We have designed a range of posters to give tips to others about keeping safe.

In RE we have learnt about the 10 commandments. We also looked at how even though these commandments are followed by Christians, the majority of them are rules that everyone can and should follow.

Our homework sheets are being sent home today. Unsurprisingly there is a strong Egyptian influence. Finished pieces can be emailed back or brought in for display.

Lunches - Your child should have brought home a 'dinner request form' which is being used to order school lunches.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Child, Mrs Cadman and Mrs Woolnough