

BEECH NEWS

Friday 24th September 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in English, we have been creating writing toolkits for our story openings and endings to make them really interesting for the reader. We created some fantastic class openings and endings, including a variety of fronted adverbials and interesting vocabulary.

In Maths we have partitioned numbers into their separate values for 3 and 4 digits numbers. We have used bar charts and part-whole numbers as ways to consolidate our understanding of large numbers. We used our reasoning and problem solving skills to work out missing values in a number and looked at the relationship between different values eg. recognising ten hundreds = a thousand, twelve hundreds = one thousand and two hundreds.

In Computing, we have been learning about how to keep safe online. We learnt about the word 'plagiarism' and discussed different scenarios on this topic and that we shouldn't claim pieces of work we find online as our own.

We have had so much fun in art this week drawing Egyptian death masks in pen. We had to look carefully at the detail of the masks. If you were a rich Egyptian your mask would be covered in bronze, gold and precious gems.

In our Egyptian topic we have learned about the importance of the River Nile to the Ancient Egyptians and their settlement. The yearly flooding of the River Nile was important to add nutrients to the soils beside the river, making it fertile so it could grow crops. It was also the main artery through Egypt enabling trade and the transport of large blocks of stone to build the pyramids.

The children have become really sharp at spotting potential electrical dangers in the home and have made posters to place round the school - warning others of a variety of dangers such as a drink placed on top of the TV!

We continue our drive to improve the times tables knowledge of all pupils in the class and promote the enjoyment of reading. Purple reading record books are being sent home.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Child, Mrs Cadman and Mrs Woolnough