

# BEECH NEWS

Friday 22nd October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week learning about Black History month. Our class have focused on racism in sports, particularly football. We have learnt what racism is as well as learning about how people are trying to fight against it. We have also learnt about important Black people in history. We learnt how they made a difference to our society.

In English, we have planned and written our own newspaper articles. We wrote our article about Grandma crashing through the roof in George's marvellous medicine. We had so much fun interviewing Mrs Child as Grandma and another member of our class as George.

In maths, we have been using column method to add 4 digit numbers together with an exchange. We have been practising really hard to build on our skills and make sure we lay out the numbers correctly. Towards the end of the week, we have been learning to subtract 4-digit numbers.

We have also been trying to practise our times table skills. We have been trying to make connections and learn new skills to help us to remember them. This week, we created Fortune Tellers and added in the times tables we are least confident with, to help us to practise them. Please try and practise your times tables at home as well. Visit Top marks times table's website for fun games to help you learn.

We hope you all have a safe and fun-filled half term break. See you in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Just a reminder that parents evenings will continue the first week back who has booked with us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Child, Mrs Cadman, Mrs B and Mrs Hewitt