

'Great oaks from little acorns grow'

Autumn term (1) 2020 ~ Weeks 8

Autumn term (2) 2020 ~ Weeks 1



"A tree is known by the kind of fruit it bears."

– Matthew 12 v33

"Keep your roots deep in Him and your lives built on Him."

– Colossians 2:7

Our Value for this half term is: PEACE



Superstars of the Week
Acorn Class:

Wk8: Bethany

Wk1: Oliver

Beech Class:

Wk1: All of Beech Class – for being super 'Google Classroom' home learners this week.

Oak Class:

Wk8: Adam

Wk1: Billy



Sport Stars

Acorn Class:

Wk8: Wilfred

Wk1: Pippa

Beech Class:

Wk8: Evvie

Wk1: Ella

Oak Class:

Wk8: Aleighsha

Wk1: Grace



Good To Be Green

Well done to all children who have been 'green' every day during the week before half term and this week too ☺



October Birthdays

Acorn Class: Jacob, Savannah

Beech Class: Phoebe, Sophia

Oak Class: Leo D, Sunny, Sam, Ciaran & Noah

Ladder Club Legends:

Beech Class:

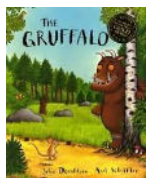

Wk8: Annie, Alfie, Melanie, Ollie, Thea

Wk1: Henry, Zach, Eli, Melanie, Ruby, George, Arthur

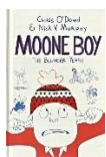
Oak Class:

Wk8: Tasha-Marie



	Class Story	English & SPaG	Maths
Acorn Class		The children have been exploring poetry this week. We have had a go at learning a fireworks poem Crackle! Spit! By putting actions to it. We have identified and created our own rhyming sentences and thought of ways to describe the fireworks. At the end of the week the children had great fun creating and performing our own class poem.	In maths we have carried on our work on addition. The children have used part whole models and bar models and wrote the fact families that would go alongside them. They have been able to use their knowledge of addition to solve problem solving and reasoning questions.
Beech Class		The children spent the week before half term using all their wonderful word banks, expanded noun phrases, character descriptions and story planning maps to write their own version of 'The Magic Paintbrush' This week's online learning has focused on alphabetical order, alliteration and onomatopoeia words while writing ingredients for marvellous medicines.	Our work before half term focused on ordering and comparing 2 and 3 digit numbers and number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. This week we have been using 'Fabulous Four' quiz questions to warm our maths minds whilst learning at home before solving addition and subtraction calculations.

Oak Class



We have been introduced to our new model text: Tree Giants – a non-chronological report. We have identified new vocabulary and drawn a scientific diagram of its appearance using information gathered from the text.

We have refined our knowledge of the formal methods of addition and subtraction and used them to calculate multi-step problems involving money and budgets!



A big thank you to all of Beech Class and their parents/carers for dealing so well with our self-isolating period of time. Everyone interacted daily with Google Classroom, sharing their work and successes.

Thank you too to Acorn Class & Oak Class pupils and staff for coping so well with the unprecedented situation they found themselves in with Beech Class' absence. It must have been as strange for them that Beech Class weren't in school as it was for those pupils & staff not attending.



Illness and Absence Reporting...

May we request that if your child is not able to attend school that we are informed before the start of the school day (8:40am). This should be done by calling the school 01989 770322. Please ensure you include the specific reason for your child's absence. Your child's teacher can then be informed of their absence before exiting the school building to supervise their class drop-off. Teachers can, if required, also post online learning to Google Classroom.

Lunch Orders... Please remember to order your lunches through ParentPay by the Wednesday before they are due. You can order more than one week at a time. Unfortunately, if you miss the deadline your child will need to bring a packed lunch to school for that week. Thank you.



Children in Need – Friday 13th November

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day to fund raise for BBC Children in Need.

Please can donations be made in sealed envelopes.

The children can also take part in a virtual Duck Race. 20 ducks from every corner of the world are coming together to compete in this year's Annual Duck Race, a thrilling ride down the famous white-water racetrack to fight for the elusive title of Duck Race Champion 2020.

Ducks cost an additional £2 (in a separate envelope please).



Breddie Mercury

Ducktor Who

Billie Eilish

Popstars. Superheroes. Delicious Foods. Sweepstake.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/the-annual-duck-race-sweepstake-2020/meet-the-racers/>



[Poppy Appeal | Armed Forces Charity | Royal British Legion](#)

Like so many things this year, the Poppy Appeal has had to adapt to the threat of Covid-19. We're calling on the public to support us like never before, because every poppy counts. As millions of people across the UK are now unable to leave their homes to find a poppy, and with collectors unable to carry out face to face collections, we've unveiled a range of new ways for people to show their support remotely.

From donating for poppies through the post for your neighbours and local community, displaying a poppy in your window, donating online or undertaking a virtual Poppy run, there are many ways to support the Poppy Appeal from home in line with Covid-19 restrictions. www.britishlegion.org.uk

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/poppy-appeal>

Beech Class Celtic Knots...

Beech Class finished their lovely mixed media (ink wash and oil pastel resist) Celtic knots. They now form a stunning, bright border for our Celts & Romans in Britain topic display board.



Oak Class – Static electricity investigation

