



# BEECH HILL NEWS

Friday 9th October 2020



## Year 3



The children in year 3 have been studying the work of Andrea Hunter in art lessons this term. In this week's lesson they began the process of creating their own landscape through wet felting.

It was tricky and there were lots of different processes involved but the children worked hard and have produced some fantastic artwork !



## Parent Pay Activation

Can you please ensure that your Parent Pay accounts have all been activated as this is our new cashless system for paying for your child's dinners .

The accounts can be activated through SeeSaw, however if you require any further assistance then please contact the school office on 01422 345004.



## Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been very busy! In our maths lessons we have been learning about the circle shape. We have been drawing circles in the air, floor and on paper. We have also been sorting objects into circles and non-circles.

In our literacy lessons, we received a mysterious letter from the big bad wolf! He was apologising for his behaviour towards the three little pigs. We discussed how to be kind to our friends and how being kind makes us and everyone else feel. In our phonics lessons we have been playing some games with musical instruments.

## Year 2

We have been learning all about consequences and rewards during our PSHE lessons. Today we made our own certificates and Jigsaw Jo picked some to be made into real class rewards ! I wonder who will get one.

We've also been creative in our art lessons, re-creating a pirate portrait using charcoal. The children worked extremely hard and their final masterpieces were excellent.

Well done Year 2 !



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Class: South Africa



### Did you always want to be a teacher?

Although I had other ideas like being a veterinary nurse, journalist or a singer, I always came back to the idea of being a teacher. I used to play "schools" with my friends when I was a child and I would always be the teacher. I even created letters home and marked work. I found an old school book recently in which I'd answered a question about what I want to be when I grow up with the answer - an infant teacher! Now though, I am very happy being in Year 6!

### Travel:

I've been lucky enough to see some amazing parts of the world in the last few of years from Singapore to Dubai, Bali and Sri Lanka. I would really like to travel around more of Asia; the next places on my list are Vietnam, Laos and Thailand. I would also like to return to Australia at some point as I have family who live there; it really is a wonderful country with lots to see and do.

### Inspiration:

My biggest inspiration growing up was my grandma - she was an amazing lady and my very best friend. Even at 94, she was very independent and was always making everyone laugh. She absolutely loved handbags and shoes, and was always dressed immaculately.

I also admire the Queen as she is the longest reigning monarch and has always worked so hard to serve her country, including being a mechanic in the war. She is also a grandma and her dedication to her family reminds me of my grandma too.

## Favourites

Film: Beauty and the Beast

Book: The Book Thief

Colour: Pink

Drink: Hot chocolate (with marshmallows)

Season: Autumn - I love the orange and red leaves and wearing cosy jumpers



## Book recommendation

Narnia - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis.

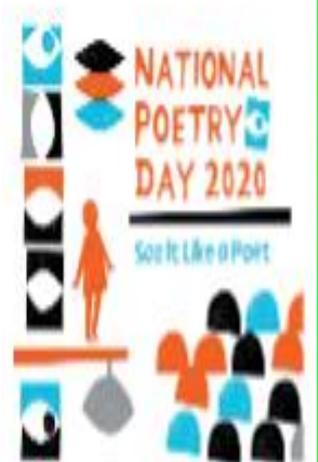


## Poetry at Beech Hill

The children in years 3 and 5 were lucky enough to have sessions with Winston, our Poet in Residence, last Thursday to celebrate National Poetry Day. The children looked at painting, Turner's painting, Rain, Steam and Speed, The Great Western Railway (1844) which was a train steaming across a large viaduct.

They listened to some music of same title -Cecilia McDowall- Rain, Steam and Speed for chamber orchestra (2006) and they used these to create some amazing poetry! The poems ranged from simple alliterated adjectives to some spectacular pieces of writing!

Well done years 3 and 5!



## Reception

This week in Literacy , Reception have been reading *The Gruffalo* story. We have been looking at the characters in the story and adjectives we can use to describe the characters.

We have been drawing the characters from the story and have tried to write the names of the characters and animals.

Can you try and draw the characters at home and read or watch *The Gruffalo* ?



## Year 5

This half term for our Real PE unit, Year 5 have been going up to the pitch and focussing on our 'Cognitive' PE skills by developing methods to outwit our opponents.

We've also been improving our fundamental movement skills of coordination with balls and agility with reaction & response activities. We've been lucky with the weather!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Shredded Chicken 5	Lamb Curry Naan Bread 3, 5	Fishcakes 2, 5, 10	Chicken Pie in Gravy 5, 10	Pizza 4, 5, 10, 12
Cheese Rolls 5, 10, 12	Vegetarian Burger 5, 10, 12	Cheese Torte 5, 10, 12	Spring Rolls and Rice 1, 4, 5	Tuna Pasta 2, 5
Spaghetti 5 Chips	Broccoli and Carrots  Herby's 5	Peas and Sweetcorn  Wedges	Cauliflower and Mixed Veg  Roast Potatoes 5	Beans  Herby's 5
Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Chicken Tikka Sub 3, 5, 10	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12
Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Iced Cake Custard 5, 10, 12	Jam Roly Poly Custard 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12	Rice Pudding 10	Assorted Puddings 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12
Cheese and Crackers 5, 10	Cornflake Bun 10	Jelly	Chocolate Mousse 4, 5, 10, 12	Ice Cream 10