



BEECH HILL NEWS



Friday 11th September 2020

Year 4

Year 4 have settled back into school really well and we have been getting stuck straight into our learning! We have had our first PE lesson with Miss Gledhill and we have started re-learning French too. We have learnt lots about our new class countries.

Did you know that Mount Kilimanjaro is in Tanzania and it is one of the largest mountains in the world? Did you also know that China has a population of over 1 billion? That's a lot of people!



Year 3

This week year 3 found an interesting disturbance in the garden. They noticed scattered vegetables left around the garden as well as a small blue coat with shiny brass buttons.

The children thought this could have been the mischievous Peter Rabbit that they have been learning about within English lessons.



Nursery

The children have settled in really well during their first two weeks back in Nursery. They have enjoyed learning the new rules and routines.

During the day we have enjoyed circle times in small groups where we have sung nursery rhymes, played social games and listened to stories. We have also been playing outside with building bricks and painting our castle with water and brushes.

Inside, we have enjoyed drawing and creating portraits of ourselves, playing in the home corner, exploring musical instruments and dancing to different music.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 14th September -
Year 2 Pirate Day



Thursday 1st October -
Poetry Day

Friday 9th October - Hello Yellow Day
Mental Health

Thursday 15th October - Year 5 West
Yorkshire Water Provisional

Notice:

Unfortunately, children are currently unable to bring in treats to share with their classmates in order to celebrate their birthday. This is in line with current guidance which states the need to avoid items coming into school from different homes as much as possible.

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meet the TEACHER

Name : Mr Batley

Class : France



Did I always want to be a teacher?

No I didn't - like most boys I wanted to be a footballer! However, when I was 14 I went and did my work experience at a school and really enjoyed it. From there I decided I wanted to be a teacher.

If I could travel anywhere, where would I go?

I would love to travel to Vietnam, which is in Asia. It has amazing jungles, beautiful beaches and interesting food. There are also many museums and monuments that link to the Vietnam War, a period of history I am particularly interested in.

Inspirations and why?

Currently, Marcus Rashford is someone who I find very inspiring. As well as being a professional footballer, he took time during the recent lockdown to campaign and set up charities to help to feed impoverished children across the country. I found the work he's carried out and the message he spreads to be important and inspirational.

Film - The Incredibles

Book - Hurricane Gold - Young Bond by Charlie Higson

Subject - History

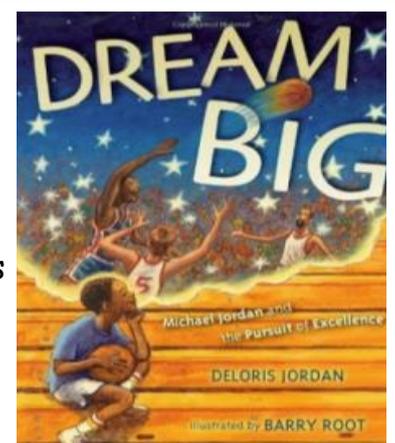
Food - Chinese

Drink - Coffee

Season - Spring

Mr Hoyle's book recommendation:

I have chosen the story 'Dream Big', written by Deloris Jordan about the legendary basketball player Michael Jordan. I have chosen this book because it teaches children all about dedication, hard-work and perseverance. It follows the childhood of Michael Jordan's journey to becoming one of the greatest athletes of all time. It is well worth a read, and shows that no dream is too big as long as you work hard and never give up. Give it a read and let me know what you think. What are your dreams? How will you achieve yours?





Covid-19 related pupil absence

A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days - Self-isolate the whole household 	...they feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks
...my child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact the school to inform us - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day) 	...the test comes back negative
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact the school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. As per attendance policy.
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Household member to get a test - Inform school immediately about test result 	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. - Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel <p style="text-align: center;">Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and you child can return to school again.
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - At home support your child with remote education provided by school - Your child will need to isolate for 14 days. 	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.

Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic time being back in school, meeting some new faces and getting used to the small changes in school. It's been lovely to see so many smiling faces! Over the past week we've enjoyed numerous activities including:

- Counting forwards in ones from any number within and beyond 100!
- Recapping our phonics sounds and starting to learn new ones.
- Learning all about our class countries Nigeria, Jordan and Switzerland.
- Dance with Mr Boylan.

We can't wait for next week already and our up and coming pirate day! Don't forget to come dressed as a pirate on Monday!

Nut allergies

We are a nut free school but we cannot guarantee that food products are totally nut free. Parents are asked to refrain from providing food products, which may contain nuts, in packed lunches or any other food brought into the school and children with a nut and/or peanut allergy have an individual management plan. Staff are trained to recognise and manage allergic reactions.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets 4, 5	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Sausages 5, 8 and Gravy 5, 10	Keema Potato Curry Rice 3	Battered Fish 2, 3, 5
Vegan Roll 5	Kidney Bean Curry Rice 3	Vegetarian Sausage Casserole 4, 8, 5	Ratatouille 5	Vegetable Curry Chapatti 5
Spaghetti 5 Wedges	Mixed Veg and Peas Herby's 5	Carrots and Cauliflower Potato Puffs	Peas and Sweetcorn Roast Potato 5	Mushy Peas 4, 5, 10, 12 Beans Chips
Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Chicken Tikka and Salad Wrap 3, 5, 10	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12	Tuna Sub 2, 4, 5, 10, 12
Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Choc Chip Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12	Parkin 5, 12	Treacle Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12	Rice Pudding 10	Cheesecake 5, 10
Strawberry Mousse 4, 5, 10, 12	Jelly	Ice Cream 10	Crispy Buns 10	Chocolate Muffins 5, 10, 12