

Beech Class Newsletter

March 2019

We hope you have had a restful week and we welcome you back to a fun packed half term!

We have introduced a garden in the EYFS outdoor area; the children will have the opportunity to plant their own vegetables and flowers. They will be given the responsibility to take care of what we have planted in order to help them grow! We will also be planting our own indoor plant where we can measure and record whose runner bean is growing the quickest! This will really support us to answer our enquiry question this term which is 'Why should we grow our own food?'

Our school topic for this half term is: Food Glorious Food

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English

We will be reading the story 'The Enormous Turnip' and we will be looking at a few different versions of the story. We will then have a go at thinking of our own story about a vegetable!

After our visit to the farm we will write a recount of what we did and what part of the day we enjoyed the most!

We have now moved onto Phase 4 Phonics, a new set of tricky words will be sent home!

Maths

We will begin by exploring measurement by looking at different heights and lengths. We will use lots of practical ways to measure different objects.

We will also explore how to group different objects and numbers by sharing them out. We will then move onto halving groups and shapes to embed this skill.

During our shop role play the children will be encouraged to use language related to money.

Learning Across the Curriculum

This half term we have an exciting visit to the dairy farm planned and will be visited by Siskin Dental Centre and have a Martial taster session.

The commencement day for science week is the 11th March. During this week, each day, each class will participate in a science experiment or investigation around the school. This year's topic is 'Journeys' we will be thinking about different journeys around the world such as plastic in the ocean or the journey of a seed turning into a plant. At the end of the week we will work together to make a poster to show our understanding of a journey that we have enjoyed learning about.

Reminders

Please ensure ALL uniform and water bottles are named.

PE will be on Monday's and Thursday's.

How to Support at Home

Read or share a book with your child every day.

Upload what your child has done at home by using tapestry. Every Friday, your child will have the opportunity to share this with their class at school.

Class Dates

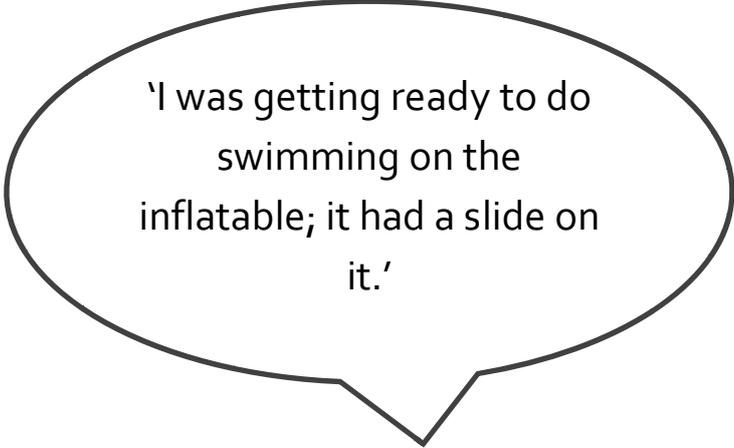
Thursday 7th March – World Book day
Tuesday 12th March – Siskin Dental Centre Visit
Monday 18th Dairy Farm Visit
Tuesday 19th – Vision and hearing test
Monday 25th March – Sharing Afternoon
Friday 29th March – Wednesday 3rd March – Parent meetings
Wednesday 3rd March – Martial Session
Friday 5th April – Beech Class Assembly

Tapestry 8 week project

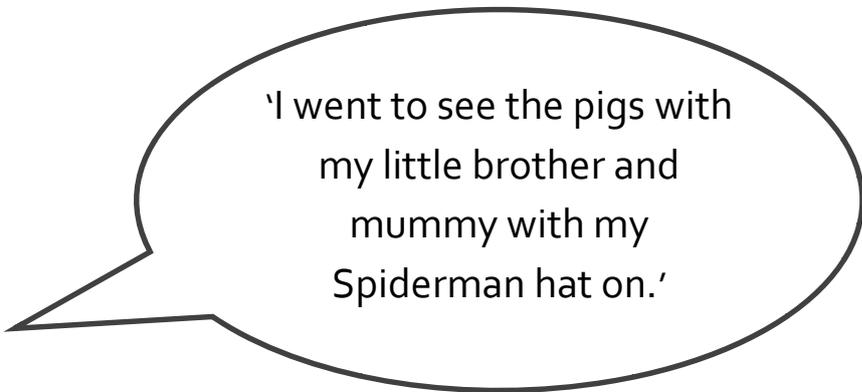
As the Tapestry project comes to an end we would like to share with you some of the children's thoughts on sharing their learning experiences with their class.

Please continue to add learning experiences from home as we will continue to share these.

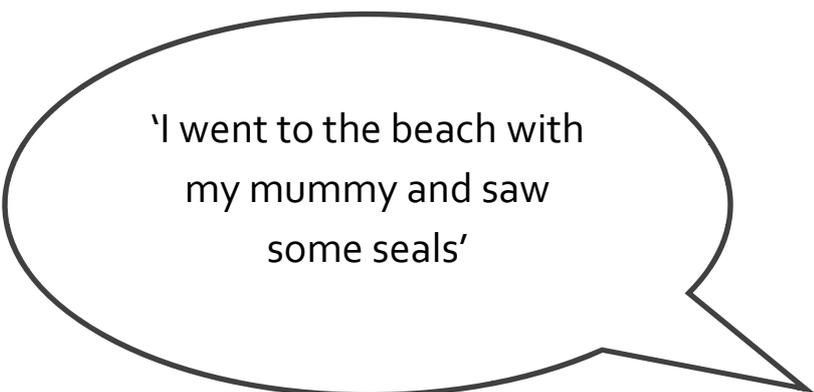
If you are still having difficulties logging in or need any support with Tapestry please either email the school or come and see Mrs Jackson (Oak Class) after school on a Thursday or Friday. Thank you for your ongoing support.



'I was getting ready to do swimming on the inflatable; it had a slide on it.'



'I went to see the pigs with my little brother and mummy with my Spiderman hat on.'



'I went to the beach with my mummy and saw some seals'