<u>Beech Class – Lower School</u>

Notable News

It's been another busy term in Beech class - we have worked hard but also had lots of fun along the way! We loved our trip to Hertfordshire Zoo, where we saw lots of animals, enjoyed the different play areas and explored the dinosaur trail. We also had a wonderful sports afternoon, practicing our throwing, bouncing, dancing and balancing skills.



Literacy and Communication

For this term's 'On the Move' topic, we have learnt a lot about travel. Before half term, we followed the journey of Eddie the explorer as he travelled around the UK. We created our own travel journals for each of Eddie's trips, and even shared them with some of our Upper School pupils! After half term, we focused on the book 'We all go travelling by'. Each week we focused on a different mode of transport, building sentences to describe the pictures from the book and creating corresponding artwork.



<u>Maths</u>

This term, Beech class have continued to work hard on developing their number skills. We have also enjoyed learning about money, where we practiced matching and sorting coins and notes, and exchanging money for goods through both role play and in real life at the local shop. After half term, we have been focusing on shape. Pupils have learnt to explore, name, identify, sort and match different 2D and 3D shapes.



<u>Topic</u>

In science this term, we have enjoyed learning about light. We explored different light toys, compared light and dark, discovered how rainbows are made, learnt about the different colours of the rainbow and even made shadow puppets that we tested out in our school's dark room!



Upcoming Events

We have had an amazing year in Beech class! It has been a real pleasure working with all your children. The whole team have enjoyed watching them progress and develop their love for learning! Have a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to seeing you all again in September 😳

Megan and the Beech Class Team

