

Beech – Term 2

Celebration Newsletter

We have continued our great start to the year and the class have worked hard on becoming settled and focussed on learning. Our focus for this term in Topic has been Longitude and Latitude! Our work on the skills associated with longitude and latitude all came together with an end of term treasure hunt. We all had a great time! Thank you for your continued support with some of the homework tasks we have set; it is great to see the children applying the skills they have learned in class in different settings and environments!

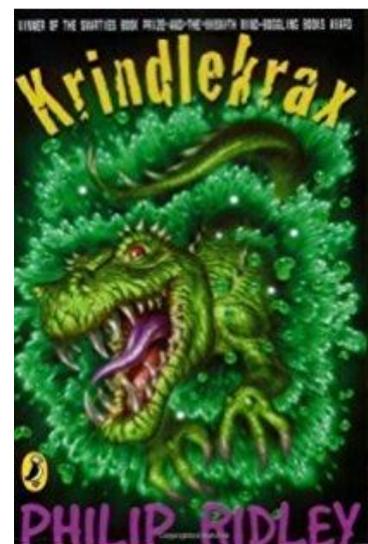


Latitude and Longitude

In Topic this term we focussed on the Longitude and Latitude. Initially we built an understanding of what they were and then we used our understanding to explore different parts of the world we live in! We researched about the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and from that the children delved even deeper into specific countries that lay on those lines, creating some really insightful leaflets!



This term we have loved exploring a story called 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley! We have explored this book in great detail in our English Literacy lessons. We have really studied this book closely and used it as a stimulating tool for discussion, writing and artwork. The children have been busy writing poetry about the story, evaluating the plot and characters in detail and also producing newspaper articles about the odd events occurring to Ruskin and Lizard Street! It is clear that the children have really enjoyed this book as they have always wanted to hear more of it, and this showed when they created some fantastic reviews of the book.



Science

This term, we have enjoyed practical Science lessons, learning more forces such as gravity, air resistance, friction and water resistance. We conducted lots of experiments, recording results, exploring possibilities and focussed on writing a well-written report of each experiment, particularly focussing on the skill of predicting the outcome.

Term 3 Preview...

In term 3 the focus of our topic will be Ancient Greece. We will be looking at schooling and sport in a very interesting time period and also considering the impact of Ancient Greece on the modern day

The focus will be more historical with plenty of research opportunities and we will link our topic closely to our class guided reading sessions.



Our Science focus will be: All Living Things!



P.E.

Our focus in P.E. will be on Dance and Gymnastics.

This term we have looked extensively at Football.

We will continue to do P.E. twice a week, the days may change so P.E. kit will need to be in from the first day back!

I will regularly encourage the children to bring home their kit for washing!

Homework will continue to consist of weekly spellings, work in the homework books and purple mash activities. We will also be doing times tables tests once each week in class. The children are aware which table they should be focussing on however it never hurts to keep all of the tables fresh in their mind.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of us!

Mr Kent & Mrs Saxton