



## WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS

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**Beech:** Reception Beech class's focus this week has been going on holiday to the seaside. We have been writing postcards describing what we have been doing at the beach, looking at clothes and sorting them into holiday clothes and winter clothes and making and recording number bonds to 10. In our outside learning, we have had 'orbs' to play with, ask your child what they are! On Thursday, we had a very exciting afternoon with a science visitor showing us experiments, it was amazing! We can't quite believe we are almost at the end of term! Thank you for continued support and don't forget to download your child's tapestry journal.

Year 1 Beech Class focus this week has been The Three Billy Goats Gruff, we have done lots of writing and drawing about the story. We have been doing some free arts and we had a fantastic morning with our new teacher and learning assistant for next year. In maths, we have been making number bonds up to 20 with equipment. On Thursday we did a fizzing rocks experiment with Doctor Sarah. It was very exciting and we all really enjoyed the experience.

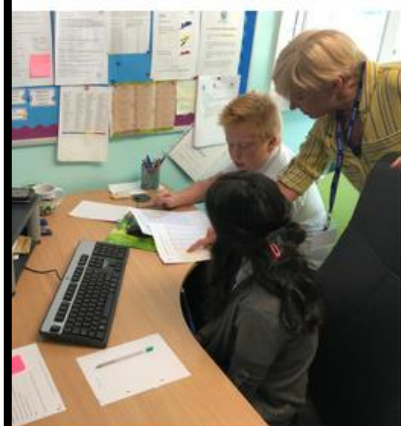
**Willow:** Willow class have had a delightful week. They have been discovering how beaches were different in Victorian times and comparing that to modern day. They have been working out some tricky money word problems in maths. In science we have been investigating how different exercises can make different muscles stronger as well as our hearts. On Thursday they had great fun, thanks to Charlotte and William from year 6, who came to be teachers for the morning in year 2, they played rounders and learnt how to create their very own fossils.

**Elm:** This week we have continued to read George's Marvellous Medicine and predicting what will happen next when George gives Grandma his marvellous medicine. In Literacy, we have been using descriptive vocabulary, to create a visual picture for the reader when writing our own part of the story and proof reading our work to achieve our writing targets. In art, we have enjoyed drawing and painting pictures of Grandma as she grows so tall she crashes through the roof of the house. In maths, we have been converting analogue time to digital time and solving time problems using bar models and using our times tables to answer arithmetic questions in fluency.

**Cherry:** This week we have been working hard finding out the area of compound shapes. The children really enjoyed looking at the different ways you can cut up a compound shape and still get the same answer for its area. In English, we have been writing fantasy instructions for how to make a firework, inspired by our text The Firework Maker's Daughter, some of the ingredients were quite amazing; hair of a unicorn, moon dust and even the breath of a dragon! The whole school also had the pleasure of being taken over by year 6 on Thursday. Cherry class were taught by Lucas who kept a very 'tight ship', he treated us to a great game of rounders as part of his teaching.

DREAM ○ BELIEVE ○ ACHIEVE

**Redwood:** Year 6 Take Over Day - we were very proud of ALL the Year 6 children who did a super job on Thursday. The children planned and delivered lessons, activities, answered phones and even fixed broken toys. Staff reported they children were sensible, mature and a huge help. Well done everybody!





**Stay Sun-Safe:** The hot weather is forecast to continue. Therefore, please can you ensure your child has the following: a) water bottle b) sunscreen (applied before school) c) sun hat. **If your child doesn't have all three of these items** we will be calling you to bring them in and if no sunscreen or hat, they will not be able to play outside. Thank you for your help with this.

**Cycling Proficiency:** Congratulations to Lily-Grace Boyles, Natalia Pilch, William Manvell and Jagoda Miskurka for successfully completing their cycling proficiency. Thank you to Ms Reece and Mrs Golder for taking the time to train and assess them.

**School Tie Amnesty:** If your child has borrowed a school tie, we would really appreciate it if you could return it to the school office. We have none left and to replace them it will cost the school £100! Thank you for your support with this.

**Word of the Week next week: Miniature**

**Key Dates for your Diary:**

Tuesday 17th July – 1:30-2:30pm: School Production – Dress Rehearsal  
Wednesday 18th July – 1:30-2:30pm/6:00-7:30pm: School Production  
Friday 20th July – 9:30-10:30am: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
Friday 20th July 10.30am-12.00pm - Y6 Leavers Party  
Monday 23rd July – 1:00pm Family BBQ, come and join us  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of this academic year, finish 1:30pm

Have a fantastic weekend!


*Hiddleston*

*Julie Hiddleston and the school team*

**Word of the Week!**

**miniature**

It means: Very small version of something

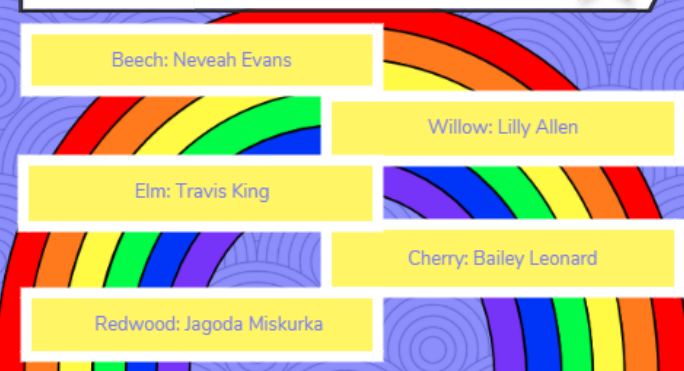


**Can you use this word in a sentence?**

**WRITERS OF THE WEEK**

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| Beech: Tehya Dell       |                            |
|                         | Willow: Elizabeth Maddocks |
| Elm: Aurelia Bondarenko |                            |
|                         | Cherry: Jack Wirtz         |
| Redwood: Kaydee King    |                            |

**STARS OF THE WEEK**



|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Beech: Neveah Evans      |                        |
|                          | Willow: Lilly Allen    |
| Elm: Travis King         |                        |
|                          | Cherry: Bailey Leonard |
| Redwood: Jagoda Miskurka |                        |

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