

**WELCOME TO THE
EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER**

MESSAGE FROM MRS PHILLIPS

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to another Early Years newsletter. The children have settled into Beecroft Academy amazingly and we are all so proud of how well they are doing.

We have a busy half term ahead of us with lots of new and exciting learning taking place, such as learning about space, nocturnal animals and what happens during the night in our project of 'Starry Night' this half term.

We are also beginning to learn our Christmas songs, ready for our carol style performance for parents.

A quick reminder that children should have their reading books every day at school.

Thank you

Mrs Phillips

Important dates

21st November: Culture day - Portugal

Date TBC: Astrology dome

3rd December 2:30pm: Christmas performance

10th December 9:30am: Christmas performance

11th December: Beecroft Christmas Day/Fed Fair/Christmas Jumper Day

13th December: EYFS Christmas performance

15th December: Bed time day

There will be more information to follow closer to each event.

Open Classroom

A big thank you to those who attended our Open Classroom. We hope you enjoyed learning about our curriculum and enjoyed looking at your child's books with them.

It was great to see so many of you attend.



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Key Chains on book bags

Please can we not have big key chains and/or toys on book bags as these stop the children's drawers from closing, which mean drawers become a safety/tripping risk.

Thank you!

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day and why it is such an important day to think about every year. The children have been told about why we take part in Remembrance Day and how we can show our respects and thanks. Each child made a craft painting poppy to help mark the occasion.

The children took part in the whole school Remembrance Parade and all children demonstrated our Beecroft Values positively. We were immensely proud of them.



LITERACY : RHYMING WORDS



The book we are learning at the moment is called 'Someone Just Like You' by Helen Doherty and David Roberts. This book has lots of rhyming words. We have been exploring rhyming words throughout our lessons. We have played Silly Soup which the children have really enjoyed. Perhaps you could play a rhyming game with your child to support their learning?



MATHS

Last week we took part in Talk Money Week. This is a week to highlight the importance of learning about money. At Beecroft we teach the children about Financial Education (FEd) as we feel it is an important life skill. The children explored playing with tills and playing with money during their own learning. They enjoyed role modelling being the shop keeper and being the customer.

