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## Weekly Bulletin

30th March 2020

### Message from the Headteacher

I will keep my section brief, having already written to you today. I do hope that you have had a chance to read my letter to the children and that it made them smile. I will use newsletters to remain positive and there will be no mentions of what is going on in the world around us.

Like when we are in school, I will aim to get this newsletter out to you on a Friday. However, it is late this week, as it took me so long to film and then upload my assembly to the website on Friday! Now that I am an 'expert' at video assemblies, it should be much easier this week...

I was overwhelmed at the amount of photos of work and learning that have been sent through by email and posted on Twitter. It looks like the children are having lots of fun and you are all doing a very good job in keeping them busy and entertained.

As well as all of the online activities that are on our website, we have set up a number of competitions each week to keep the children entertained. Please see information regarding what the children can do this week at the back of this newsletter.

I do hope that the children have enjoyed listening to the staff read their favourite stories? If you haven't listened yet— please see the videos on our website.

Keep smiling, you are all doing a great job!

*Mr Hackett*

Every child  
Every chance  
Every day

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Please be patient – we will respond as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you for supporting our  
Value for March — Teamwork



*Achieving Excellence Together*

## Wow Work

Please see a few examples of some of the amazing work that was sent to us last week. I couldn't include all of the work that I saved in assembly– as there was so much!



## Weekly Competitions

Over the coming weeks we will be launching weekly competitions to keep you all busy. Entries will be shared during Friday's video assembly. Please Tweet or email all entries. This week's competitions are as follows;

TT Rock Stars Class Battle



Extreme Reading – Home Edition



Writing – from my house I can see...



Science – our diverse planet



Art – sunshine pictures for your windows



## Times Tables Rock Stars

### Battles

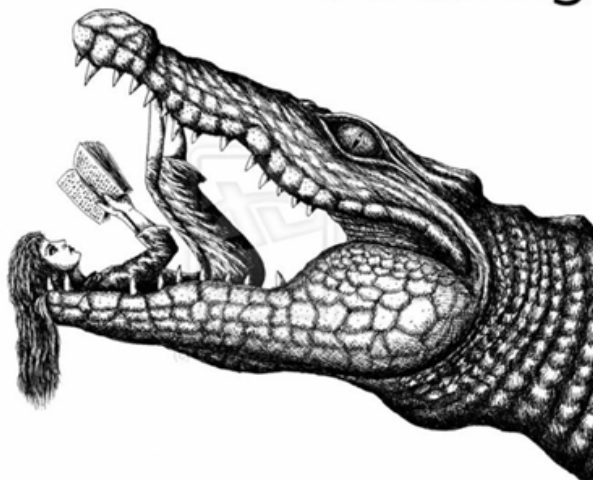
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yr 2 Penguin | <b>14,079</b> <b>7,663</b> | Yr 2 Zebra   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yr 1 Monkey  | <b>584</b> <b>267</b>      | Yr 1 Tiger   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yr 3 Lion    | <b>975</b> <b>6,084</b>    | Yr 3 Meerkat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yr 4 Panda   | <b>7,247</b> <b>11,974</b> | Yr 4 Panther |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yr 5 Koala   | <b>20,638</b> <b>6,543</b> | Yr 5 Lemur   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yr 6 Leopard | <b>2,049</b> <b>14,657</b> | Yr 6 Rhino   |



### Top 3 Classes

1. Koalas
2. Rhinos
3. Penguins

# Extreme reading



Home and garden edition

Closing Date = Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May!

Entries can be **emailed to the school office** or submitted through **twitter**.

***office@beecroftacademy.co.uk***  
***@BeecroftAcademy***

## From the balcony I can see...

From the balcony I can see –  
the flower-seller draped in black,  
clutching lily-of-the-valley  
and the promise of spring...

From the balcony I can see –  
the swan's reflection flickering  
in the sunlight like silvery scales glittering  
on the pond's glossy face  
and the cygnets  
stringing behind like soft pearls...

From the balcony I can see –  
the grey statue frozen in time,  
patient as the seasons run by like  
rabbits...

From the balcony I can see –  
a cat flat on the windowsill,  
cool in the shadows,  
sleepy eyes closed fist tight,  
purring at her voice...

From the balcony I can see –  
two men ballet dancing  
an image of each other,  
sprawled in afternoon heat,  
lazily greeting the day...

From the balcony I can see –  
the afternoon bubbling joy...

Pie Corbett

*Something to keep you a busy bee,  
Miss Northwood would like to see...*



you innovate this poem by making simple changes!

What can you see from your home?

Think about the poetic devices used (e.g. repetition, similes)

KS1 pupils may wish to choose 2 or 3 verses to focus on.

For example:  
From my house I can see –  
the dog walkers wrapped up warm,  
patient as their dogs sniff like mice...

Entries to be sent to the school email or Twitter by 12pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

# COMPETITION



**Let's spread some joy to children out of school but who may still go for a walk, leave a picture as below in your window and start a mass eye spy!**

**W/c 23rd March - rainbow**

**W/c 30th March - sunshine**

**W/c 6th April - Easter**

**W/C 13th April - Animals**

**W/c 20th April - Flowers**

**W/c 27th April - Smiley Faces**



## Beecroft Academy Science Competition

### Our Diverse Planet

This year for Science Week the theme was "Our Diverse Planet" – celebrating the amazing diversity we see across the world. This theme was chosen to get people to think about how much variety there is in the world around them.

We would like you to create a poster showing how diverse our planet is.

This can be hand drawn or done on the computer.

Diverse means having lots of differences. Our planet Earth is diverse in its places, people, animals and plants. Plants and animals come in all shapes and sizes. They have special things to help them to survive. Think about how these plants and animals survive in the places they live.

How are people different in the world? How can you show this?

How are all the countries different? What makes them different?

We look forward to seeing your entries.

