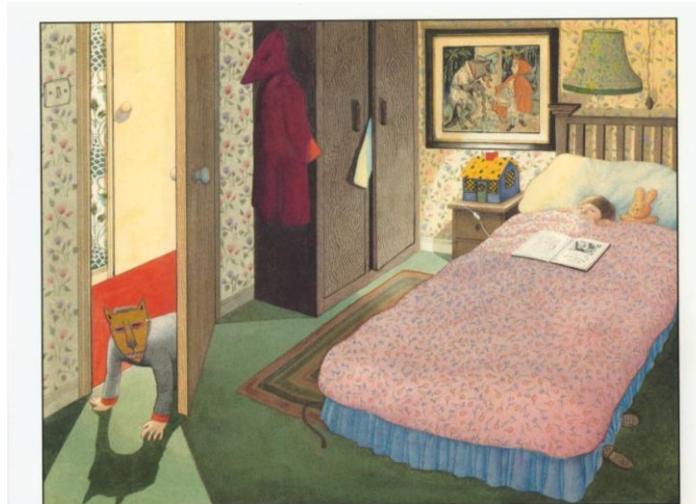


Beech class weekly update 20.11.20

What a very busy week we have had in Beech class. As you will now know I am self-isolating at home and am teaching the children via teams with support “on the ground” from Mrs Coventry and Mrs Paice. This is working remarkably well and I wanted to reassure that I will continue to teach as much of the curriculum as is possible. In some instances it does not make sense for me to teach virtually for example today the children have been making junk model castles. I talked with them about the features of a castle and how they might incorporate this into their designs and then left them in the capable hands of Mrs Coventry to make their castles whilst I prepared resources for next weeks learning.

The children have responded really well to this change and I have set up a classroom in my home complete with a flip chart stand, a wide variety of maths resources and a selection of reading books. However nothing has been more exciting for the children than seeing my dog Luna snoozing in the background or even doing a few tricks for the camera!

We have continued our learning on Tunnels this week and have read the first few pages (more will be revealed next week!) of Anthony Brownes book ‘The Tunnel’. The children have enjoyed discussing the similarities and differences between the brother sister and making links to other books they have read. We looked at this image and wrote about how we would feel if we were the brother playing a trick on our sister or the sister waking up to find our brother in the scary mask.



We have made predictions about what we think will happen and will reveal more next week.

In maths we have been looking at the column method for addition and subtraction (without crossing ten – that will come next week).

Subtract 13 from 28



$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ -13 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$

In forest school we played lots of running around games to help us to keep warm and enjoyed making leaf angels in all of the fallen leaves.

I was very impressed with the postcard home work on purple mash it was lovely to read about some of the different books the children have been enjoying outside of school. This week I have set two activities on purple mash and wanted to remind you of the list of suggested activities linked to our topic on the class page of the website. Every piece of homework that is emailed in is shared with all of the class and the children take real pride in talking about what they have been doing at home.

We hope you all have lovely a weekend and look forward to seeing you again on Monday

Miss Roseblade, Mrs Coventry & Mrs Paice