

Beech Class Weekly Update Friday 30th September 2022:

We discussed the idea that artists are often collectors and explorers. We looked at a couple of artists with the intention of enabling the children to understand that by exploring our environments with “fresh eyes” and curiosity we can find inspiration for our artwork. We then went outside to gather inspiration from nature. We played with the objects to create new shapes and patterns and discussed how even ordinary things like twigs and pebbles might be interesting when you really look at them. We took the objects back to the classroom and explored composition and arrangements on tabletops. We didn't fasten anything down. We just played with the compositions. Here are some examples. Can you figure out what each child made?

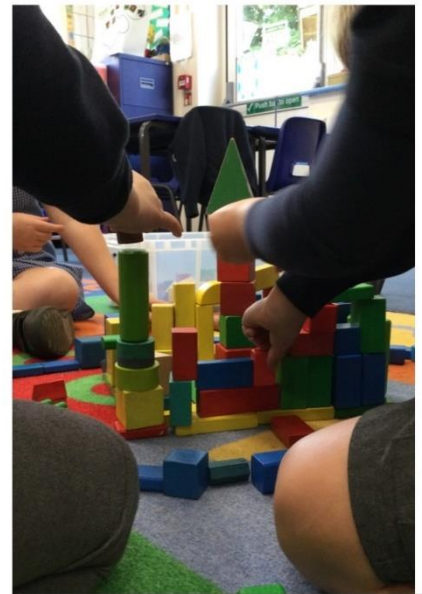


In maths we have continued our learning journey with Place Value. This is reflected in the home-learning task.

Building on last week, when we wrote a class story, this week each child wrote their very own independent story – which we finished off this morning. They are incredible. We have very creative writers in Beech Class. There are some real page turners!

During our history session we asked the question, 'why were ancient buildings built?'

This session we focused on ancient castles from around the world. We looked at the purpose of each aspect of the castle. We then used a range of construction materials to build castles as part of a team. Each group shared the safety features of their castle.



Thank you all for your continued support. We really appreciate it. Have a lovely weekend,
Ms. Keogh