

Beech Class Weekly Update:

Thank you for all of your feedback about The Bog Baby. It sounds like lots of you have been extending your learning at home. This week the Bog Baby has been busy elsewhere, so he left us the task of writing our own versions of the story – with the promise of a special surprise! This is something we are actively working on. At the beginning of the week, we were retelling the traditional ‘Bog Baby’ story. Then we sequenced the story. We have had shared writing sessions this week as we begin to draw our ideas together for our own independent stories next week. We managed to write our own class story. We designed a picture map to go with this and actions to help our retelling. I don’t have enough space to write about every single thing that has happened this week but here is a small snapshot. Do ask the children to tell you about our little surprise!



In math's our focus is on place value. We have been representing numbers in many ways with a specific focus on writing number words. This is something you could carry on at home to carry on their learning.



We had an art session, where we learned about the artist, Lorna Crane ‘the Brush Maker.’ Lorna Crane is an abstract painter whose work is inspired by the Australian landscape. She makes her own artist’s brushes using diverse natural and man-made materials, many of them

found at Pambula river mouth on the NSW far south coast. The children were very taken by this session. This might be something you could continue to discuss and learn about at home.

In PE, we have been focusing on the skill of 'dodging.'



Just a reminder that Beech Class need to come to school on Monday and Tuesday in their school uniform and bring their PE kits in a bag. They can also bring their PE kits and leave them on their pegs if this is helpful.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend,

Ms. Keogh