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Week 6 —The final week of the half term.

This week I took some time to close my emails and all my documents and did what I love doing best, spending time visiting the children. It was wonderful to see all their faces, their smiles and waves. I miss them so very much, but seeing their faces brought the biggest smile to my face this half term, reminding me why I started my career in teaching over 24 years ago (yes I am that old!).

Although we saw a little snow this week, it was unfortunately not enough for me to spend a whole day building a snowman. I do hope that you all got to go out and have a little play and have time away from the home learning and computer screens.

I have seen some amazing homework from Year 6 this week around WWII and couldn't be more proud of the commitment, dedication and enthusiasm in the topic area. I have also seen some excellent recordings of 'Fake News', with interesting topics covered and even cameo roles from a few parents and other family members, some entertaining viewing!

On Monday 22nd February, we are expecting a Government announcement and their plans for any potential further opening of schools from 8th March. I will update you as soon as possible following this announcement.

I would again like to say a big thank you to you, your families, the children and staff for all the support and hard work over this half term.

Have a wonderful half term and break away from remote learning, relax and recharge, you deserve it.

Mrs Munday Headteacher



Track and trace over half term.

We have continued to ask for you to keep us updated on any potential or confirmed cases of COVID19. This is due to the need for us as a school to report the information for data purposes.

We need to continue to Track and Trace for 48 hours from school closing, therefore we ask if you or your child/ren have been in the school building this week and you test positive for Covid, that you report this to us until 6pm Sunday night (14th February). This is so that we can track any contact you have had within school in that 48 hour period and ensure that those people are advised to isolate.

Please use the following email addresses; office@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk or admin@beaupre.cambs.sch.uk

Thank you for your support in helping to keep us all safe.

Safer Internet Day Tuesday 9th February,

This Tuesday was Safer Internet Day which we observed in school through one of our live lessons and an activity in each class. Here is what we got up to:



Rainbow Class enjoyed learning about how to stay safe on the internet. In our live lesson we watched a PowerPoint and had a class discussion on how we could keep safe and what we could do if there was ever anything on our iPads/laptops & pc's that we were unsure of or that scared us.

The character in the power point was Smartie the penguin. We then

had fun making Smartie the penguin masks, posters and colouring pictures of penguins.

Mrs Eaves









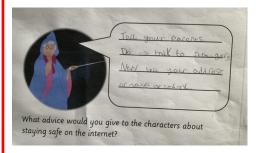


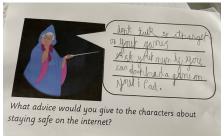


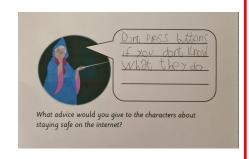
Red Class shared some internet safety scenarios with traditional tale characters to tie in with our current topic in English. We discussed each scenario over our Teams live lesson and shared lots of good tips and advice for keeping safe on the internet. We remembered that if anything happens on the internet that makes us feel uncomfortable, we should tell an adult or we might be able to block or report unkind messages. We also talked about how to keep the internet a safe and friendly place and how we should behave online.

After the live lesson, the children wrote advice for the traditional tale characters, from the point of view of the fairy godmother. This tied in with a story we had previously read in Red Class called 'Dear Fairy Godmother', in which she gives advice to lots of story characters.

Miss Brand

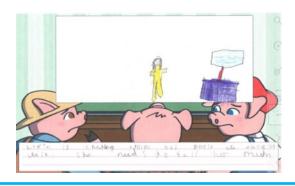


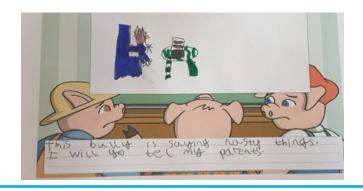




Blue Class looked at stories of familiar characters and their problems with online safety. We then gave advice to each character by using our knowledge of the SMART poster. The children created their own scenarios with their favourite characters from books, films and TV shows. I was very impressed with the work that was completed and the input of the children during the live lesson!

Miss Monck





Purple Class — During our afternoon live lesson on Safer Internet Day, we discussed what the internet is. what we use it for and what devices we use to go on the internet. Following that, we had a discussion around 'fake news'. We discussed that just because somebody has posted something online, it doesn't mean that it is true. I told the children that there was a lion on the field and proved it with a picture, but they quickly told me that this was fake news! Here are the pictures, what do you think?

After the live lesson, the children were challenged with creating either a poster, poem or song in relation to internet safety. The picture shows Jack's excellent e-safety poem. Miss Knight







Green Class — During the morning live lesson, we watched Nish Kumar kick a basketball into a hoop - first time - on Taskmaster and agreed it was quite impressive. Then we watched some of the 53 attempts that he had taken before that and agreed maybe it wasn't quite as impressive as we had first thought. We realised how easy it could be to be misled if we don't check facts and look carefully at the information that we find, especially online.





In English, we wrote our own 'Fake News' and hid it with real news to see if other people could spot it. We enjoyed sharing some of our news in the afternoon live lesson to see if we could spot the hidden 'fake news'. It was tricky. We also decided that if we thought we found something that we thought was unreliable online, it is best not to pass it on and share it with friends.

Mr Davies

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Orange Class — For safer internet day 2021 'An internet we trust' Orange class discussed, via our live lesson, different online related scenarios related to well-known fairy tales. We provided suggestions to Little Red Riding Hood such as to tell an adult that she has been invited to the woods by Wolfie; her online friend. Remind Cinderella not to use other people's phones to engage in online purchases, as this is effectively stealing and we supported Troll in how he could screenshot and then block, unnecessary online bullying. We later learnt ways we can assess the reliability of certain websites and used these to create a poster, as well as developing our understanding of computing vocabulary within a word search. We also analysed a range of comments to identify if these were facts or opinions, 'fake news' or 'informative information'. Mrs Rilev



Yellow Class — On Tuesday for Safer Internet Day, the children in Yellow Class watched a PowerPoint about fake news. They looked at examples of fake news and thought about the reasons why fake news might be generated, for example, political and financial gain or for a hoax. They were also encouraged to guestion news that could be fake through considering the following:

The children were asked to watch the following fake news report of a dinosaur bone incredibly being found on Beaupre's

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGZA9oiRanY&feature=youtu.be

Afterwards, the children were tasked with producing their own videos of fake news. The Yellow Class Teaching Team were absolutely thrilled with the standard of the realistic and authentic video reports that were sent through. Props, parents and even pets featured as experts and witnesses, playing starring roles, in these news reports. A massive 'well done' and 'thank you' to all who took part. Mrs Summers



BFG AGM 3rd March at 8pm

Due to Covid restrictions the AGM will be held via a Zoom meeting.

If you would like to attend the BFG AGM then please contact me on the email address below, so I can forward the Zoom details on to you.

Without the support of the parents and carers of Beaupre Primary School the BFG would not be able to run, so your support really is appreciated.

When Covid restrictions are lifted the BFG meets at the school approximately once a term to arrange fundraising events for the children at Beaupre. Money raised goes towards equipment and resources. While restrictions are in place meetings are being held via Zoom.

If you have some free time to spare and would like to be a part of the BFG, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address below.

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Congratulations to the classes below with the most pupils turning in 100% of assignments set.

Week Commencing 1st February Green Class

Week Commencing 25th January Rainbow Class

Week Commencing 18th January Rainbow Class

Week Commencing 11th January Green Class