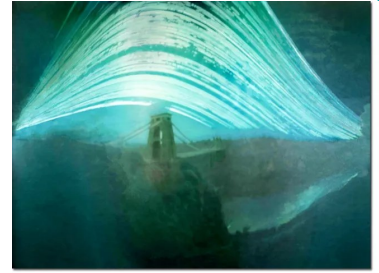


This term we have commenced some exciting STEM projects. We have set up 2 pinhole cameras in our school grounds made from energy drink cans and duct tape! Keep your eyes peeled and see if you can spot them around school but please do not touch them. Check out this image from another pinhole camera that was in place for 6 months! In a few weeks we will reveal our images.



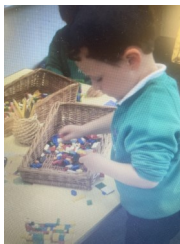
This week we have commenced our TEC Girls workshops with Caitlan Gould to help promote coding. They have learned how to use the microbits and will act as ambassadors for the next stage of the project. Many thanks to the TECgirls charity for the resources and online workshops.

The school has recently purchased equipment for playground science and the development of the allotment space is moving ahead with enthusiasm.

We hope you have a lovely bank holiday and look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday.

## Pod Popping Moments

### Acorns Class



Acorns have had a wonderful week this week! We have made our own Supertatoes using a variety of resources and have been looking at counting accurately to 20 and beyond.

### Willow Class



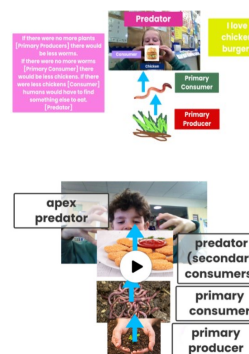
This week in our music lessons Willow Class have enjoyed listening to and appraising the song 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' from the film Mary Poppins. They also learned a song called 'Your Imagination'. They picked up the tune and words so quickly and they can all sing the song absolutely beautifully. Well done Willow Class!

### Beech Class



This week Beech Class have been investigating an insect's favourite colour! We explored insect eyes and designed our own investigation. We carried out our observational experiment and talked about our findings.

### Rowan Class



Following our Science last week learning about predators and food chains, Rowan put themselves in a food chain by thinking of their favourite meat food and continuing the food chain down to the primary producers. They had great fun making sure that they labelled the stages correctly and added in arrows to show the transfer of the energy sources! Well done Rowan,

we can't wait to move onto microorganisms and the gruesome world of parasites in a couple of weeks!

## Birch Class



In Birch this week we have been studying Roman coins closely and drawing them ready to create our own from clay. In science, we have been learning about electricity. We created our own basic circuits and then added in objects to predict and find out whether those objects were conductors or insulators of electricity. We were quite surprised by some of the results!

## Maple Class



This week has been an exciting one for Maple class, we have taken part in a space port workshop: consolidating on learning from Autumn 1. Children have been able to reason with their knowledge of historical periods to create beautiful and vibrant timelines: showing where Ancient Egypt sits in History and reflecting on some of their achievements. We have investigated the Book of the Dead and will be programming an online game where your child's avatar will navigate their way through the underworld.

## Oak Class



This week, the children have been comparing Christianity to the Ancient Egyptian religion. Their final task was to create their own Book of the Dead - thinking about what obstacles they will face in the duat and how will they succeed in reaching the field of reeds! The class will turn this into an instruction text, to help anyone else to navigate their way through the Egyptian underworld. Also, we

have been looking at ancient artefacts on loan from the museum - some are over 3000 years old!

## Nursery



This week nursery have loved learning about visits to the beach. We have had some wonderful play opportunities with lots of real life resources, including seaweed in the water tray! The children have been designing postcards to put in our new letter box!

## AWARDS!



### Class Celebrations

Acorns - Mollie, Oscar T  
Willow - Evie, Isla  
Beech - Albie, Ben  
Rowan - Calan, Ruby  
Birch - Harry, Brody  
Maple - Jack, Josh  
Oak - Phoebe, Evie

Unfortunately due to present COVID 19 restrictions there will not be a celebration assembly for parents.

However, we will be presenting the children with their certificates in Class.

### Literacy Star of the week

Acorns - Lorelei  
Willow - Daisy-Mae  
Beech - Fifi  
Rowan - Samuel  
Birch - Niamh  
Maple - Imogen  
Oak - Jacob

### Mathematician of the Week

Acorns - Eletha  
Willow - Andrew  
Beech - Matthew  
Rowan - Lei  
Birch - Gabriel  
Maple - Becca  
Oak - Bella

### PTA News



Summer PTA fundraiser!

**Friday 28th May** - Non School uniform day in exchange for a voluntary contribution of £1.00.

Many thanks

## Attendance

**Congratulations to Beech Class with 99 % attendance attendance!**