



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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MAPLE TO HIGH ELMS COUNTRY PARK

This week has been filled with exciting school trips! On Friday, Maple visited High Elms Country park. This was to further their learning on fieldwork and inheritance. A highlight of the trip was the workshop on map reading with a compass. Guided by skilled instructors, Maple Class navigated the park's trails, honing their geographical skills and teamwork. The hands-on experience with compasses, added a practical dimension to their learning. Beyond navigation, the class delved into the captivating realms of evolution and inheritance. Engaging sessions and interactive presentations offered insights into the wonders of the natural world. A special thank you to Mr. Dickens, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Searles, and Rita for taking the children and supporting them throughout the day.

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MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

This week, two of our classes went on school trips to support their science learning. Beech Class set off on a nature-filled adventure to the British Wildlife Centre, where they delved into the captivating world of habitats. Meanwhile, Maple Class embarked on an exciting expedition to High Elms Country Park, focusing on the fascinating themes of inheritance and evolution. At St. Paul's, we believe in nurturing a love for learning that goes beyond the classroom walls which enables all children to live life in all its fullness. These adventures provide our children with unique opportunities to engage with science in a way that sparks curiosity and encourages them to ask questions about the world around them. A big thank you to our dedicated teaching staff for organising these memorable trips.

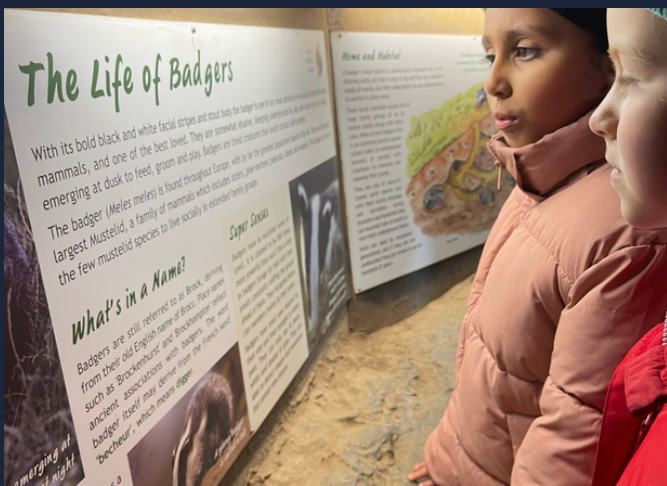
Next week is assessment and DT week. This is an opportunity for the children to complete standardised assessments, to provide us with further information about how they have progressed this year so far. The teaching teams will then meet with Mr Hulme and myself, to reflect on the outcomes and decide how we can further our children's learning opportunities. The results of these assessments will be shared with you at the end of this half term.



Mr Johnson

BEECH TO BRITISH WILDLIFE CENTRE

Beech Class visited The British Wildlife Centre in Surrey. With their collection of over forty different species of native wild animals and team of knowledgeable keepers, the British Wildlife Centre offered the ideal venue to learn about Britain's own wonderful wildlife. Beech had exclusive access to the park, to focus on appreciating and respecting Britain's own wonderful native wild-life species. The goal of these visits is to develop a life-long interest in animal protection and survival. This trip was chosen to support the children's learning on habitats, which they have been learning about in Science. Beech Class participated in engaging activities that sparked their curiosity. From learning about the secret lives of badgers to identifying different bird species, the children eagerly embraced every opportunity to deepen their understanding of our native wildlife. Thank you to Miss Draper, Mrs Burns, Mrs Reeves, Mr Sinclair-Harris and Rita for taking the children.



A VIEW FROM THE CLASSROOMS



BIRCH

OAK



BEECH

MAPLE

