

# The Beech Bugle

Beech Class has had an action-packed first term at West Tytherley Primary School. The children have settled comfortably into class routines and have fostered lasting friendships, setting a positive foundation for the rest of the academic year.



This term, our focus has been on the topic 'All About Me'. The students have engaged in

drawing self-portraits, reflecting on what makes them unique and special, as well as discovering their individual likes and dislikes. This self-exploration has provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to express themselves creatively and build confidence.

One of the highlights of this term was an immersive experience based on the book '*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*'. The children delighted in using their senses to explore various aspects of the natural world. They particularly enjoyed participating in a Bear Hunt up to our Forest School Area, where they embarked on a story walk, ultimately finding



safety back in the classroom after discovering the 'bear' in a tree cave.

Additionally, we utilised the book '*Pumpkin Soup*' to educate the children about soup-making and healthy eating habits. The students designed and created their own vegetable soup, an activity that elicited mixed reviews; while some children found their concoctions delicious, others were less enthusiastic about the results!

The Harvest Service was another memorable event, where the children enjoyed their role as sheep, singing beautifully alongside their peers from the entire school community.

In Religious Education lessons, the children reflected on their families and the sense of belonging they experience. They brought in photographs to share with the class, facilitating enriching discussions. Furthermore, they learned about churches and how Christians find a sense of belonging within their community.



As we conclude this term, we look forward to the exciting learning opportunities that await us in the lead up to Christmas.