

The Beech Bugle

During Term 3, Beech Class embarked on an exciting journey of discovery focused on homes and places to live around the world. We started the term with an exploration of the polar regions, inspired by the book *Lost and Found*. Through this narrative, the children engaged in discussions about the unique environments of the Arctic and Antarctic, learning about the distinctive animals that inhabit these areas. To enhance their understanding, the children designed and constructed model boats for the boy and penguin to use on their adventure to the South Pole, fostering creativity and critical thinking.



In addition to their studies of polar habitats, the classic tale of *The Three Little Pigs* served as a framework for a hands-on project. The children were tasked with designing and building imaginative homes to ensure the pigs remained safe and warm. This activity not only encouraged imaginative play but also introduced the students to various joining techniques, which they applied to create card models of their designs. This practical application of skills allowed the children to experience the engineering process first-hand.



To conclude the term's project, the children enjoyed a walk around the village, observing and discussing the different styles and ages of the buildings they encountered. This real-world exploration helped to solidify their understanding of homes in our community.

Furthermore, this term, the children have thoroughly enjoyed participating in Street Dance sessions. They have learned a variety of fabulous dance moves, which has significantly contributed to their confidence in performing. The integration of dance into the curriculum has provided an excellent opportunity for physical expression and teamwork.



Overall, Term 3 has been a period of engaging learning experiences for Beech Class, marked by creativity, collaboration, and personal growth.