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## Beacon

It's been a very busy week in Beacon Class, from trying out different painting techniques like blowing paint, sponge printing and stencilling, to testing and learning some really fun, yet, unique, songs about the Moon and Solar System.

We've had our final French and Computing lessons with Mr Tucker and Miss Barnwell, so we will be back to getting messy in Stogursey Adventurers on Monday Afternoons!

We've started planning persuasive letters to Liam (from Cosmic), about his regular lying so hopefully he'll take our points on board-before it's too late!

We are rounding in Maths so please ask us lots of questions about this at home so we can show off what we know Love Beacon Class.



## Alfoxton

Alfoxton class are about to begin exploring magnets in Science. We will be finding out which materials are magnetic and how magnets are being used every day. The class have been working extremely hard over the last few weeks and should be proud of all they have achieved. In English, we are exploring different types of sentences, using expanded noun phrases as well as co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions. These sentences will be used when it comes time to write our own narrative.



## Triscombe

It has been wonderful watching Triscombe play and learn together this week. They have had a lovely time performing songs for each other on the stage in the outside classroom.

In English, the KS1 children have completed their food themed poems. We are now reading *Tree: Seasons Come Seasons Go* and learning all about seasonal changes.

In maths, reception children have been applying their counting skills to counting sounds as well as objects. The KS1 children are coming towards the end of their work on place value. Y1 have been using blocks, counters and dice to play games and reinforce their understanding.

We have been practicing a poem to perform at the Harvest Festival, as well as producing harvest-themed art. The children are looking forward to sharing their work with families and community members.



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## Adventurers

Triscombe Class have just finished their 4-week block of cooking. In their last lesson, they kneaded bread dough into small pizza shapes. They then layered a choice of tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, pepperoni, ham and tomatoes. They were able to see how the dough rose as it was cooked. The pizzas were a real favourite with the children.



## Happiness Clubs

The children at our Happiness Clubs enjoyed trying different food. On Tuesday the children and staff had chicken in a mushroom sauce with rice and carrots. Some of the children and a member of staff were quite shocked when they were told they had eaten mushrooms and had enjoyed it! The children are always encouraged to try new things. On Wednesday, the children made their own pizzas for tea. Ivie-May, in Triscombe Class, was able to instruct the others how to make them.



## Reading Corner

Beacon are trialling a new fun reading session every Friday! "We get to read whatever like (comics, picture books) in groups, pairs or on our own-it's been quite fun!"



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## Important Dates

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:

Open Morning 10.00-12.00pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October:

Harvest Festival at the Church 2.00-3.00pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:

Last day of term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October:

Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:

First day back

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October:

FOSS Lantern Making

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November:

Flu Vaccinations

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November:

Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November:

Parents Evening (long)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:

Parents Evening (short)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November:

School picture day (siblings and individuals)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:

Christmas Jumper Day

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