

Classroom News



Class Name: Balmoral Term: Summer 1 2019 Whole School Topic: Rainforest

Some photos of our learning



What's been going on in class

This half term we have begun our learning on The Rainforest. The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all about the colourful and exotic animals.

In Literacy we have focused on learning how to comprehend texts. The children have been very good listeners and have learnt lots of facts about the Rainforest animals. They were particularly impressed that sloth will only come down from a tree to go to the toilet once a week. They have also been learning about letter writing.

In Maths, we have focused on measures this term. The children have explored the capacity of containers and measured their volume by estimating and double checking exactly how many cubes are inside each container.

In Science, we have been finding out about the life cycle of a plant and then children have really enjoyed watching their beans germinate inside a sandwich bag. Hopefully, with your support at home their plants will continue to grow and pollinate into delicious broad bean pods.

Within Geography, the children have enjoyed learning all about where water comes from. They have learnt that not everyone in world has access to running water like they do and have learnt to be grateful and have said they will try not to be wasteful.

They have also been busy creating triabl teatowels in preparation for the School Fete. It may have been a bit messy but at least we had lots of fun.

Amy says:

'How time flies, when you're having fun! This term has been brilliant and it was so pleasing to be able to share such amazing progress with all of you at parent's evening. The children are working very hard, and developing their abilities every day, you should all be very proud of them!'

Special Moments:

Selina – has been trying really hard to conquer her fear in heights and is now able to go half way up the climbing ropes in the school playground.
 Megan – has made amazing progress in communication by getting to grips using her new aid called 'Roo'
 Joshua – Has been really enjoying learning all about Monkey Puzzle in Drama and has shown amazing singing in his lessons.
 Tyler – Has finally mastered knowing his numbers from 5-10.

Dates & Points to remember :

Friday 24th May – Last day of term
 Monday 3rd June – Back to school
 Saturday 8th June – School Fete
 Thursday 6th June – Year 8 immunisations
 Thursday 27th June – Secondary sports morning
 Monday July 22nd July – Class swapover afternoon
 Wednesday 24th July – Last day of term!!!