

Classroom News



Class Name: Pembroke **Term:** Summer 5 2018

Whole School Topic: Bugs and Shrubs

What's been going on?

Wow! This half term really has flown by! We can't believe that there is only one half term left until the end of the school year!

This half term, Pembroke Class have really enjoyed their swimming lessons. They have learned how to enter the pool safely, are now able to tolerate contact with water and respond appropriately to splashes in the face! With support, using a float, they are beginning to kick their legs alternately, blow bubbles and move forward. The progress they have made over the four sessions has been amazing!

Pembroke Class have responded really well to our 'Bugs and Shrubs' topic. They have enjoyed listening to the story of 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson and completing activities relating to the story during their maths, English and topic lessons. Activities have involved: role playing parts of the story, learning the Makaton signs for some of the creatures, using phonics to spell out and read names of creatures and ordering creatures and plants by their size and length.

Our visit to Snelsmore Common, was a great success. The boys loved using magnifying glasses to explore and closely observe their surroundings. They read and followed signs, studied animal footprints and dug up some soil to take a closer look at some worms! Next half term, we hope to visit again to do some more exploring!

Pembroke Class always look forward to their weekly music lessons. This half term, they have played the African drums and blown raspberries (as you'd expect, they had no problem doing this!) to successfully produce a sound on the trombone. They also listened to different styles of music and discussed how it made them feel. The 'Pembroke Favourites Playlist' included: the Pink Panther, Chips and Knight Rider theme tunes, One Direction – You & I, Michael Jackson – Billie Jean, and Music from Pete Tong and The Heritage Orchestra!

Please always remember that if you ever have any worries or concerns, please either write in your child's diary or speak to a member of the team. Things can often be resolved or put at rest far quicker.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th June,

The Pembroke Team 😊

Some photos of our learning *(There are lots more to see on Evisense!)*



Dates & Points to remember:

- **Monday 4th June** – First day of Term 6.
- **Saturday 9th June** – Summer Fete: 1pm – 3pm
- **Wednesday 13th June** – Marwell Zoo (Rotary Club Kids Day Out): late pick up from school
- **Tuesday 26th June** – Primary Sports Morning: 9am – 12pm
- **Tuesday 10th July** – Visiting Cobbs Farm: 10am – 12pm

More information to follow soon!