

# Classroom News



Class Name: Balmoral Term: Summer 2 2019 Whole School Topic: Rainforest

Some photos of our learning	What's been going on in class
	<p>The children have thoroughly enjoyed the creative approach to this half term. They have enjoyed learning more about the Rainforest through Music, Art and DT.</p> <p>The children have created their own snake puppets by sewing felt together using a running stitch.</p> <p>They have also explored the fruits that can be found within a rainforest and in an African Tribal setting. They have read the book Handa's Surprise and have then created their very own head basket full of papier mache fruits.</p> <p>The children have worked really hard on their phonics and have begun building in confidence to use their known sounds when reading, spelling and writing words.</p> <p>In Maths, we have focused on learning all about position and direction. They have explored giving instructions to a place using the words left, right, forwards, backwards, half turn and whole turn. We have also now mastered the art of subtraction and the children have moved on from showing their subtraction using concrete objects to writing number sentences and drawing the pictures to evidence their mathematical calculations.</p> <p>All the children have now successfully passed their Grade 2 Horseriding Exams with flying colours and we are so proud of them.</p> <p>The staff in Balmoral are sad to see so many of you leave to go onto new adventures in different classes but we are so pleased with all their achievements made this year.</p> <p>We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the class and wish the children all the very best as they move onto new beginnings. Finally we ask that the children now use the next few weeks to rest, have a well deserved break but most importantly stay safe as they enjoy their summer holiday.</p> <p>We will look forward to seeing all of your faces around the school when you return in September 2019.</p>

Special Moments:	Dates & Points to remember :
<p>Tom – Has learnt lots of new words including up, down, left, yellow, orange, blue, grey, Tyler, Ikea, Joshua and Bus. He is using these independently and choosing to talk more as appose to using 'Bob'.</p> <p>Ryland – Has made a big improvement in his reading abilities and is comprehending texts better.</p> <p>Max- Has drastically improved in his abilities in hearing all the phonic sounds in words and is now able to spell words.</p> <p>Tyler – Has grown in great confidence in his ability to share his thoughts and feelings through talking with adults and peers.</p> <p>Megan – Has made huge progress in Hydro and her ability to kick her legs.</p> <p>Dylan – For always being an all round star!</p> <p>Jasmine and Luke – For confidently completing their horseriding tests.</p> <p>Joshua – helping Mummy at home by making the right choices at bedtime.</p> <p>You are all amazing, Well done!</p>	<p><b>2.9.19 &amp; 3.9.18</b> - INSET Days</p> <p><b>4.9.19</b> – Autumn Term Begins.</p> <p><b>25.10.19</b> – Last day of Term 1</p> <p><b>4.11.19</b> – Autumn 2 Begins</p> <p>More dates to follow in September.</p>