

Our Learning Journey

- It's science week this week – we have been learning about animals including humans. We identified and described the features of different animals, then classified them using the terms mammals, insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and fish. In literacy, we have been reading the story *Dear Greenpeace* and considering the effects that humans are having on wildlife around the world. We have also started a class recycling project to try and reduce the waste we are sending to landfill and the oceans.
- We continued this theme in reading by looking at the story *Tidy* which is about a badger who looks after his forest home, eventually taking his cleaning obsession a bit too far!
- In maths, we have been consolidating our number bonds and using this knowledge to find subtraction facts within 10 and 20. We have used our addition, subtraction and number fact knowledge to help us solve problems.
- In spelling, we have been learning to spell words with the 'wh' digraph such as **whale, who, what and why.**

Our Home Learning

- Phonics:** We have been learning the alternative pronunciation for 'ow' this week. (as in 'snow' not 'brown') Can you make up a sentence with an 'ow' word?
- Reading:** Please remind your child to return their book each week-children, remember to put your books in the box!
- Maths:** Please practise your number bonds to 10 or 20 on this website:
- Home Learning:** You have a new learning log task which should be returned on **Friday 13th December.**

Our Learning Toolkit



We used our making links tool to use our number bond knowledge to subtract from ten or twenty.

Dates for your Diary

KS1 Assemblies
@ 9am Upper Hall
All Welcome
Fri 6th Dec

Learning Reviews
Thursday 5th Dec
Make sure you have signed up at the office for your appointment with your child & their teacher

KS1 Christmas Performances
Thursday 12th Dec @ 9:30am or 2:30pm
To ensure maximum enjoyment for families & to comply with fire regulations there will be 2 tickets allocated per child. Tickets can be booked through the office on a first come first served basis.

Scotland 2019....60 children, 6 teachers, 6 days

A huge thank you to Miss Bristow, Miss Nash, Mr Mckenzie, Miss McPherson and Miss Castle for joining our amazing adventure to Loch Eil last week. It was an incredibly busy but rewarding week for all the children who had the chance to participate in activities ranging from loch dips (optional!!), canoeing, sailing, hiking in Glen Nevis and rock climbing with Ben Nevis in sight. We were all incredibly proud of the children, who used their learning tools so well, especially perservance to complete our activities in the cold weather! Miss Rowe

