

Our Learning Journey

- This week has seen Year 2 completely engaged with our *Journey Home* text, both for literacy and for our science topic. For the latter, the children have continued to investigate things that are *living*, *dead* and that have *never been alive*. We have also looked into the characteristics that all living things share. We have also researched endangered animals in the UK which the children have then linked to their literacy by using this knowledge to produce their own version of *The Journey Home*.
- In geography we have also embarked on some very exciting journeys around the 4 countries of the UK. The children have 'visited' Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. We have looked into the capital cities of each country as well as some of their most remarkable physical (natural) and human features, and some other interesting aspects about each country like some of their traditional food, music, flags, language etc.
- In maths we have continued to work with fractions. This week we have moved on from fractions of shape into fractions of number, finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of sets of objects.

Our Home Learning

- Please continue to support your child in learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables as this is an essential skill that they need to master during Year 2.
- Remember that all books need to be returned every Thursday.
- A new learning log task has been set. This will be due on Thursday 12th December.



Our Learning Toolkit

This week Year 2 have been fantastic at using their empathy goggles to think about endangered species.

Dates for your Diary

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

**Trip to Battersea Park
Children's Zoo**
Tue 3rd Dec

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.

**Learning Reviews
Monday 2nd Dec**
Make sure you have signed up at the office for your appointment with your child & their teacher

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

