

Our Learning Journey

- We started our new class book called "Can we Save the Tiger?". The children used their imagination tool to get into role as poor angry farmers whose livelihood was in jeopardy due to a mysterious predator. The children wrote letters to the secretary state of government expressing their views on what should be done to fix this critical problem. The children then used subordinate clauses to create sentences about endangered animals such as the Kakapo.
- The pupils used their maps skills to read and use atlases to label the all seven continents, oceans and some countries around the world. They even designed their own key to clearly show the various features.
- In maths, children have been consolidating their understanding of rounding and now are able to work out numbers with remainders. They applied this knowledge to word problems and used their reasoning tools to decide an appropriate answer in the correct context.

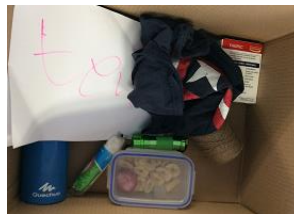
Our Home Learning

Reading: All children are expected to read at least 20 minutes a day. Please encourage them to read with you and engage them by asking questions about the text.

Spelling: Year 5 are given a new spelling rule to learn- they are expected to complete the sheets and the activity on the back.

Maths: In maths over the last two weeks the children have been studying division. At home they should continue to use times table rock stars to practice their multiplication skills. (certificates will be printed every two weeks for the highest scores)

Learning Log: In preparation for our geography topic 'Japan' the children have been asked to create the ultimate tourist guide of Japan and the culture.



Our Learning Toolkit

The children used their empathy goggles when writing from the view point of poor farmers. They were able to explain the human impact of endangered animals such as the tiger.



Dates for your Diary

KS2 Assemblies
@ 9am Upper Hall
All Welcome
Fri 15th Nov
Fri 29th Nov
Fri 13th Dec

Winter Fair
Friday 6th December
3:00pm – 4:30pm



Learning Reviews

Year 5 – Tuesday 3rd December
8:45am – 7pm

This is a perfect opportunity for you to spend 15 minutes talking with your child and their teacher about their learning. You will get the chance to look at your child's books/folders and find out what they enjoy doing at school. Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing you at the learning review. Appointments are available from **8:45am – 7pm** & can be booked through the office.

Scientists at Work!



Science Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Science Workshops this week.

This term the children will be focusing on 'Living things and their habitats'. The children will be looking at how plants reproduce and the importance of this. They will then use this knowledge to propagate geranium plants and monitor them for the next few weeks. Alongside this, we will be exploring the different life cycles of different animals and comparing them.

