

Our Learning Journey

- This week Year 5 started with an exciting event here at Dulwich Wood. There was an alien crash on our school ground! We investigated how gravity works; the importance friction and how water and air resistance works. We carried out science experiment to look at the effect of air resistance of objects falling to the ground. By the end of the week, we have compiled all our knowledge to create a 'survival' kit for our visitors from out of this world!
- In maths, we have been looking at percentages and finding percentages of a quantity. We then used our new-found skills and applied them to the real world and have looked at some of the Black Friday Sales to see if we as consumers were getting a good deal.
- In Reading, we have continued to read 'The Polar Bear Explorers Club'. We are using our skills to explain characters thoughts and feelings and using key information to justify our answers.

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 class we have been finding percentages of a number. At home, as you see TV adverts and while shopping, ask children to work out how much an item has been reduced by its percentage and see if it's a good deal or not.
- Learning Log: Year 5 have been asked to make links with our geography lessons and think of a place they would like to visit. This can be anywhere in the world. But they do need to include some facts such as the capital city of that country and name two places they would visit in that country.



Our Learning Toolkit

This week, Year 5 have been using their 'asking questions' tool when they discovered an alien crash on our school grounds. We used this question to navigate our science experiments to explore how gravity and different types of resistance is useful.

Dates for your Diary

KS2 Assemblies

@ 9am Upper Hall
All Welcome
Fri 13th Dec

KS2 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 18th Dec
St Stephen's Church @
6:30pm
All Welcome

Learning Reviews

Tuesday 3rd 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

