

Our Learning Journey

- This week we have been finding out all about different endangered species. The children wrote speeches to encourage people to protect their chosen endangered species thinking carefully about the language they chose to use to persuade them.
- In reading we have been exploring a poem by Maya Angelou called 'A caged bird'. The children have been exploring the metaphorical language that has been used in this poem to represent the racism that Maya experienced in her life. We also read a short story about Maya's life, this helped us to understand why she wrote the poem.
- In maths we have continued to learn about fractions. The children applied their knowledge of finding fractions of amounts and multiplying fractions to a range of reasoning problems.

Our Home Learning

- **Reading:** Encourage your child to spend at least 20 minutes a day reading.
- **Spelling:** Each week your child is given a new spelling rule to learn – please ensure they learn it and complete the task to help them.
- **Maths:** Next week we will complete practice SATS papers – please use your revision guides to help you in preparation for next week.
- **Learning Log:** To link with our learning about Mexico in Geography, you have been asked to carry out research about Mexico. I was so impressed with the robot learning log projects last time and can not wait to see what creative ideas you come up with this time! Think about how you can use your imagination tool to come up with a really unique idea.

Our Learning Toolkit



The children used their empathy goggles when learning about Maya Angelou and her experiences of racism.

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 6 – Thursday 5th December
08:45am – 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 **08:45am – 7pm** & can be booked through the office.

Science Workshops



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 using their knowledge of classifying animals and plants to create a guide to animals at Dulwich Wood. They also will be introduced to microorganisms and carry out an investigation linking to this. The children will plan out their investigation and carry out it out over a series of days to allow them to observe any potential changes.

