



Friday 14th February 2020

Year 4

Learning Journey: A day in the Life of...

Our Learning Journey

- As the days begin to lighten and the air starts to warm, we can reflect on the last half-terms learning. We've explored the themes of inequality and racism through our texts A Long Walk to Freedom, Grandad Mandela and Tar Beach. These stories linked with our work around Nelson Mandela and his role in ending apartheid. Hopefully, we've all learned a lesson so history never repeats itself.
- Maths has seen us continue to remember, practice and push on with our understanding of the four operations alongside the subjects of fractions, geometry and statistics while building our number sense around decimals, place value and negative numbers.
- Our science week has helped us explore how animals are adapted to their habitats while looking at how to classify animals scientifically. Our trip on Tuesday saw us use this knowledge in garden and pond habitats. We even found newts and toads in the cold waters of the pond and toads in the undergrowth of the hedge.

Home Learning

- **Maths** - Please keep working on TT Rock Stars. The children who are secure in their times tables find solving age appropriate calculations far easier than those who still need to recall their times tables facts.
- **Learning Log** – Please see the learning log homework given out on Friday. As we will be studying King Lear, we would love for the children to find out about William Shakespeare.
- **Reading** – Please remember twenty minutes a day are needed to help keep the pace of reading development. Thirty minutes will really help them push on! 8 hours might be too much.



Dulwich Wood Learning Toolkit

Our Learning Tool Kit

By comparing and classifying animals we have been making links to the adaptations they have to live in their environment.



Making Links

Dates for your Diary

Whole School Trip (Y1 – Y6):
Shakespeare's Globe
 Friday 28th February

Half Term
 Mon 17th Feb – Mon 24th Feb.
 Children return to school:
 Tues 25th Feb

KS2 Celebration Assemblies
 Fri 13th Mar & Fri 27th Mar

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