

This week in Year 6 we have been studying 'Alice in Wonderland'. The school watched a performance of 'Alice' on Tuesday to inspire them. The children have analysed the language used in the extract involving the 'Drink Me' bottle and have substituted their own ideas for Alice's adventures once she drinks from that bottle. The children also really enjoyed 'World Book Day' on Thursday, especially dressing up and reading to a lower year group.

We have also been improving our maths skills, moving on to revise area and perimeter. The children have studied converting measurements, as well as solving problems where a shape has the same perimeter but a different area (and vice versa).

In the afternoons, the class have been continuing to learn about classification and evolution. This week we have learned about Darwin's theory of natural selection, as well as adaptation. The children designed their own animal for different habitats, using their knowledge of adaptation and evolution.

Next week we are looking forward to:

- Assessing our knowledge and skills using SATs style tests.
- Science week!

Science Week

Children have been set science week homework due in next Friday, but they may bring it in to show at any point during the week. If children find anything interesting for our nature table, please bring it in! We have a nature table competition running next week and the winning class will win a prize.

Homework

Homework this week is a maths worksheet involving the conversion of metric measures. The children have also been given a newspaper article about the weather last week 'The Beast from the East'- they have written newspaper articles and should use their knowledge of non-fiction writing to complete the article. They may use a photo or a drawing.

They should also spend some time on their science week homework but it is optional- prizes are available!

Spellings lists are available on the website and children have had copies sent home. Spellings will be tested on a Wednesday.

It is expected that all children know their times tables up to 12x12 by now. Testing is carried out every Wednesday.

Thank you for your support with this. If your child is unable to complete the homework for whatever reason, please let me know via a letter. Internet access is available at school for those who do not have it at home.

Library trip this term- 27.03.2018 11am. Please let Miss Parry or the office know if you are able to help.

The Year 6 team