

Dear Parents,

This week we have been brushing up on our reading comprehension skills. We have looked at how to identify the key words in questions and use these to scan the text to find the answers. We have also discussed which questions are asking for information from the text and which are asking for your opinion (inference). I was very impressed with the class when we tackled a longer piece, the children showed sustained concentration when reading it and really applied their skills when answering questions.

Next week we are revising our punctuation and grammar knowledge. I will be ensuring the children are confident with identifying the four different word classes (nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives). I shall also be revisiting apostrophes, commas, exclamation and question marks.

In maths this week, we have learnt to measure in centimetres and metres. We have learned which of these to choose, made comparisons of length, and then I really pushed them with their ability to solve problems of length using the four operations.

Next week we will be learning to tell the time! Please do as much of this as you can over the weekend. We will be using analogue clocks to learn o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to and then extending this learning into time to 5 minutes and durations of time.

In our topic learning we have learnt about why animals live in certain habitats and which habitats are similar. We learnt what trees provide for humans and animals and how this has similarities and differences.

Please remember next week is a four day week as we have a staff training day on Friday. We shall test the spellings on Thursday next week, and I'll try to remember to get the homework out a day earlier!

Have a nice weekend,

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