

Dear Parents,

Science week has been a roaring success! We have investigated colour science, nature science out at the pond, the best tool to break a coconut, had a visit from the bird man; and we still have a visit from Mr Bratt tomorrow (Friday). In addition to all this we investigated whether 'gloop' (cornflour and water) was a solid or a liquid. I'm sorry if your child came home covered in corn flour on Wednesday night, they had a ball! I had to apologise to our very nice cleaners for the mess -and that was after we'd tidied up!

Thank you for all the science homework and experiments. I have removed some from the folders, as on the 29th we have a science show. The extra homework and projects will be displayed and all the classes will go and look at each other's.

Next week we shall be looking at all these wonderful photos and writing about our experiences. This shall be a long piece of writing as we are building stamina over a couple of lessons.

In Maths we have almost completed our unit on fractions. The children are coping really well now we have included non-unit fractions (where you have to work out more than one fraction: $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{2}{3}$).

Next week I shall be doing a couple of maths assessments to see how they are progressing. One will be arithmetic, and very similar to the homework. The other is reasoning, and they will need to draw on their arithmetic understanding to answer questions.

The sponsored read finishes tomorrow, so please send in any pennies you have managed to raise, and this will buy new resources for our reading scheme.

Have a lovely weekend,

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