

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2019

This week we have been learning...

In our English lessons we have been looking at our new book "Cave baby". We have made predictions based on the front cover, giving reasons for our ideas. In small groups the classes have worked well to act out the story. They have been able to use a variety of adjectives and suffixes to describe the characters. We finished this week by writing the story focusing on punctuation, adjectives and spellings.

In Maths we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. We have been able to use a number line or column method to find answers to subtraction calculations. For addition we have used a number line, "w" method and column method to find a total.

In our Inquiry "adaptation for survival maybe due to the impact of human behaviour", we have finished exploring the world of dinosaurs. We have discussed our theories on how they became extinct and made posters to show these. We have looked at the "Theory of Evolution" and how animals have changed over time. We have compared this to how Christians believe the Earth was created. As a class we have looked at art work by Henri Rousseau and drawn a piece from his collection. We have continued to learn about different plants and have gone on a wild flower walk around the school grounds.

How you can help at home.

Read an interesting book about animals.

Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child

Spellings

Homework challenge

Sumdog: <https://www.sumdog.com/>

Spellings: night, knight, blue, blew, hole, whole, because, so, that, or.

Please remember:

Spellings books are to be handed in every **Thursday**.

Please hand in any money for our sponsored walk as soon as possible.

Thought for the week:



Star of the week goes to...



Empire – Sofia for persevering with her maths challenges.

Jazzy – Lola for being a great role model.



Congratulations!