

Forest School is on Friday mornings for Squirrel Class.

Please ensure clothing covers legs and arms, and that sunhats, waterproofs and boots are in school every week.

Our whole school visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park is on THURSDAY 11th July, wear school including a jumper, trainers, sunhat & suncream with a waterproof coat please. See Parentmail for timings and lunch arrangements.

Language and Literacy

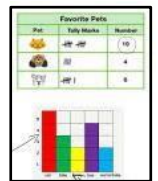


We have begun reading Ocean Meets Sky by The Fan Brothers. We meet a boy called Finn who, inspired by his Grandpa's love of the sea and travel, decides to build a pretend play boat from found materials. We looked for clues to the life and character of the much-loved Grandparent in a picture of his study and making a list of what we remembered and what it may mean. Then we made lists of materials and instructions for our own pretend boats – look out for the home learning task the children have devised themselves based on this!



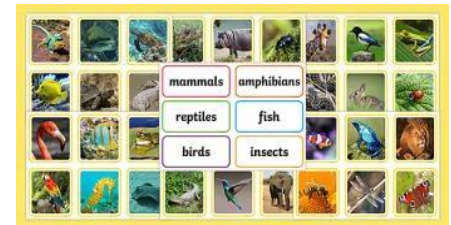
Maths

Year 1 have been recognising the coins we use in the UK. They compared and sorted them by colour, size and shape. They looked carefully at the numbers on them and have begun to understand the amount each one is worth (coin value). Year 2 have continued their unit on Data Handling, reading and interpreting information on Tally Charts, Block Diagrams and Pictograms. They worked on scales in intervals and representations of 2, 5 and 10.



Science

This week we learnt about how animals are adapted to their habitats. After recalling the different classification groups, we worked finding out how plants and animals depend on each other including using the words producer, prey and predator to identify their food/nutrients. We also had to say whether statements were true or false, giving reasons for our choice.



History

Having decided that we could interview people to learn about the Holidays they went on as children and written our own questions, there is now the opportunity to for them to ask older family members about this subject – so please do the home learning if you can.

Geography

We are linking our History learning about Holidays in the Past and our Literacy/Science about Ocean Life to our Geography. We have been looking at a map of the UK and learning the names of the Seas and Ocean surrounding our islands, then labelling them on our own maps. We then looked at photos of the different types of beaches and shores around the coastline and identifying this on maps.



Design Technology	PHSE	PE
We have been looking at the mechanisms of wheels and axles on various objects. Now we are in the process of using this knowledge to design a working model of a ferris wheel next week. Please see the note below about helping collect junk materials.	We have been thinking about keeping ourselves safe using Protective Behaviours. We looked at the how different people may touch our bodies and why. It is important that we can say clearly what we do and do not like others to do, and also to know who to tell when we are worried, upset or frightened about what happens. We will revisit which body parts and private for us.	We have been working on our running and avoiding skills, useful not only for racing but also in games/sports where we have to move faster/with more agility than opponents.

Our Learning for Week Beginning 7th July:

Literacy/Language	Information and Story Writing based on Ocean Meets Sky by Eric Fan and Terry Fan
Phonics	Year 2: Spelling Alternatives for ee / le. Year 1: Alternative au aur oor as or
Maths	Year 1: Money: Recognising Coins and Notes, Counting sets of coins Year 2: Position and Direction
Geography	What is it like at the Coast?
History	Investigating Holidays in the Past through Interviews – home learning for next week
RE	How is the Synagogue Special for Jewish people?
PHSE	Personal Safety: Safe Physical Contact and Consent continued

Thursday: Whole School Visit to Cotswold Safari Park

To prepare for our Design Project this week, please collect strong cardboard boxes including egg boxes, paper cups and tubes, plus any wooden skewers to help with the supply of materials. Please bring in from Monday 8th July. Thank you!