

Even though the half-term holidays are upon us, we certainly haven't been winding down at Estcourt Primary Academy!

It has been another amazing half-term and because of the children's fantastic attitudes and behaviours towards learning, we have enjoyed a huge amount of superb learning experiences. I would like to thank you all for your support and a huge thank you to all our staff for their hard work and commitment. I hope you all have a safe and happy half-term break.

School closes today (Friday 13th February) and will re-open on Monday 23rd February.

New rule for lates:
If your child is late more than 10 times in a term they will be unable to take part in the reward visit.



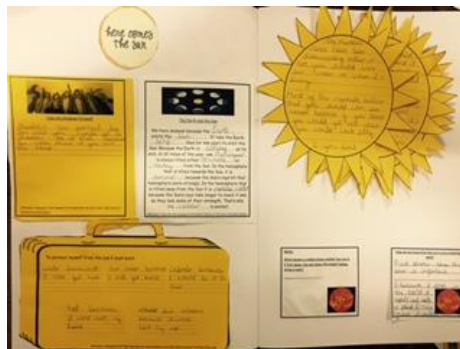
This week the Rhinos wrote a recount of a trip to the moon, focussing on adjectives, time connectives and connectives in their writing. They have also learnt how to tell the time to o'clock, half past and even quarter to and quarter past! Well done on another brilliant week.



This week the Penguins have looked at telling the time during our maths lessons. In literacy they have been writing about a trip to the moon, which eventually led to them making rockets! They have also been thinking about giving instructions for movement and direction. After the holiday they will be reading books based in Africa and based on African animals.



The Butterflies have been very busy in writing this week. They have been very resilient by using similes, conjunctions and using 2 adjectives and a comma in a sentence.



In Meerkats this week, they have worked hard in their topic learning all about the sun.



The Ants have been continuing with their exploration of the Solar System. This week they have looked at the different planets. Through relationships they have created every planet using mod roc and will paint them later in the week.

F2 STAY AND PLAY



Behaviour - Traffic Lights

At the Academy we use a 'Traffic Light' system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for the children to stay in green. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

This week 285 children out of 290 have stayed in Green.

Well done!

Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
24/24	26/26	23/23	21/22	22/22	27/27	33/33	28/30	20/21	26/26	17/18	18/18



This week, Leopards have been showing off their amazing artistry skills, whilst sculpting clay busts of William Wilberforce.

F2 really enjoyed making heart shaped cakes

Frogs 89.2% 6 lates	Spiders 89.2% 1 late	Lions 89.2% 1 late	Penguins 89.2% 3 lates	Butterflies 89.2% 3 lates
Rhinos 89.2% 4 lates	ATTENDANCE AND LATES WHOLE SCHOOL 94.4% 38 LATES			Meerkats 89.2% 6 lates
Sharks 89.2% 3 late	Ants 89.2% 1 late	Tigers 89.2% 3 lates	Panthers 89.2% 5 lates	Leopards 89.2% 2 lates

UPCOMING DATES

13th Feb – 23rd Feb – Half Term

27th March – 13th April – Easter Holiday

4th May – May Bank Holiday

22nd May – 2nd June – Half Term

16th July – Summer break



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Nursery @EstcourtNursery
 Reception @EPSF2
 Rhinos @MissDavisRhinos
 Lions @EstcourtY2Lions
 Penguins @penguinsclass

Butterflies @Y2Butterflies
 Meerkats @MeerkatsYear3
 Ants @AntsYear4
 Sharks @MrsMurraySharks
 Tigers @Y5Tigers

Leopards @leopardsyear6
 Panthers @Year6Panthers
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