

Welcome back!

The sun is shining and there's a real buzz of excitement in the academy as all year groups begin their new learning topics.

We have had a super week back; we have started our new topic 'Plants and Animals'. We have made some amazing Matisse inspired snails and we even got a re-tweet from Louis Smith for our PE photos!



The lions have been very busy this week! Our plants and animals topic has provided the inspiration for lots of beautiful art work. Additionally, we have started racket sports as part of our PE work which has brought out the competitive streak in the class!



This week the Meerkats have used relationships, working hard together to plan their Big Writing together, and sharing ideas.

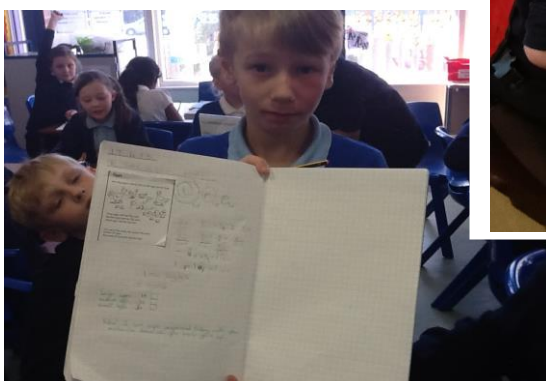


This week we started our new topic 'plants and animals'. In topic we sorted animals and looked at tints and tones in art.



The Ants are thoroughly enjoying their new topic all about Egypt. They have used relationships to find out all about the Pharaohs. We couldn't believe that Tutankhamen was only our age when he became Pharaoh.

Wow! What a fantastic first week for Tigers. We have shown super resilience in our maths work on percentages and money as well using these skills in a problem to solve. We have all worked really hard.





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 290 children out of 293 have stayed in Green.

Well done!



Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
24/24	24/24	23/23	22/22	23/23	26/26	33/34	30/31	22/23	27/27	18/18	18/18



This week the Butterflies have started learning all about their new topic 'Plants and Animals'. We have been busy making collages, printers and experimenting with tints and tones.



We have had another fantastic week in Foundation 2. We have enjoyed planting beans outside, using Numicon and getting started on Jack and the Beanstalk



This week Year 6 have come back to school with positive, productive attitudes to learning. We have enjoyed using Alan Peat sentences to up level our writing significantly.

Frogs 87.9% 2 lates	Spiders 98.3% 1 late	Lions 100% 1 late	Penguins 95.2% 0 lates	Butterflies 99.2% 2 lates	UPCOMING DATES 5 th – 8 th May Democracy Week 4 th May – May Bank Holiday 7 th May – Polling day (Family room) 12 th May – Y6 SATs test week 22 nd May – 2 nd June – Half Term 22 nd June Parents Voice 26 th June Reports out 25 th June Y6 Alton Towers 30 th June Parents Evening 16 th July – Summer break
Rhinos 89.5% 2 lates	ATTENDANCE AND LATES WHOLE SCHOOL 94.7% 19 LATES Attendance target for year is 96.5%. Year to date is 95.2%.			Meerkats 90.9% 1 late	
Sharks 94.8% 5 lates	Ants 96.1% 1 late	Tigers 92.6% 1 late	Panthers 95.6% 1 late	Leopards 98.9% 1 late	



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 Reception @EPSF2
 Rhinos @MissDavisRhinos
 Lion's @EstcourtY2Lions
 Penguins @penguinsclass

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

Leopards @leopardyear6
 Panthers @Year6Panthers
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