



8/10/21 Exmoor Class

The Y5 children had a wonderful time at cross country, with everyone taking part and having a really good go! The Y4s also had a great time investigating muscles and making our own muscle model.

In English, we have been familiarising ourselves with our new story, by writing scripts, acting them out and creating story maps. In maths we have been working on multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 and noticing patterns when doing this. We have also had a go at some exciting challenges to get our brains working really hard! In computing we have started creating our own PowerPoints about our adventurous trip to Exmoor, which the children have really enjoyed.

Thank you to those of you that came to hear the children sing on Tuesday; despite having some technical issues, they were brilliant and really enjoyed performing!

Home Learning

Reading Challenge

We expect you to read 4 times a week – you can read to an adult (as it's always good to read aloud to practise your expression), or talk to your adult about what you have read.

Topic – continue with your 2 week activity

Find out about the animals we found in the streams on our trip to Exmoor. (Newts, pond-skaters, water beetles, dragon-fly larvae, stone flies, fresh-water shrimps)

Create an attractive information leaflet using the facts that you find; draw pictures and write informative sentences to tell someone who is visiting Pinkery, what they will find there.

Maths

It is essential that the children know their times table facts to help them in all areas of maths. To enable the children to apply their understanding of the times tables they are practising, it would be very beneficial if they could practise them in any order; to improve fluency.

If you're not confident with your **3 and 6** times table, please continue to practise them. If you think you already know them, then try to get even faster at remembering them!

If you are confident, please go on to practise your **4 and 8** times table, even if you already know them, continue to practise to get even faster at remembering them!

You could click the following [link](#) to help you, or do any of the following;

- Make your own flash cards with the fact on one side and the answer on the other.
- With an adult, find times table songs on Youtube to help you.
- Get an adult to test you after learning them.
- Find the facts in the table that you don't know and stick them on the wall or fridge so you look at them every day.
- Have a growth mindset – be positive and think I can do this!
- Do some practise every day – this is the only way to grow your brain!