

1/10/21 Lundy Class

We have had a really busy and fun-filled week.

The children were amazing on our trip to Exmoor and showed great resilience. They learnt about the physical features of the area and went pond-dipping to investigate what life is found in the streams. The children behaved brilliantly and were great fun to be with. We hope despite being soggy they shared with you some of the fun and challenges from the day.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding at the end of the day. Mrs Lake and Mrs Smale did a fantastic job keeping you all updated as best they could. Thank you also for the kind words spoken as we got off the bus and the messages emailed in overnight, we do appreciate them and it's lovely to read how much the children enjoyed their day.

We gave lots of thanks at our Harvest Festival; especially for the area in which we live and for the food which grows locally. The children sang beautifully and enjoyed being back together for the special assembly. Weather permitting you are invited to the top playground on Tuesday 5th October at 2.45pm to listen to the songs.

In English we have begun a new sequence of work based on the story called 'The Shadow Cage' by Philippa Pearce. Over the next few weeks they will be learning about writing an atmosphere in a story, so our trip to Exmoor will have provided them with some first-hand experience to use in their work!

We have begun a unit of work on fractions and have been learning to simplify them and checking our understanding of fractions.

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 - this is a 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.

Y6 Spelling

Make sure you can spell:

1. through, thought, thorough

2. substance, violence, distance, existence

Y5/6 Maths

It is essential that the children know their times table facts to help them in all areas of maths.

Learn your **3 and 6** times tables facts for a test next Thursday. If you think you already know them, then try to get even faster at remembering the

You could use the following to help you:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

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!