

1/10/21 Exmoor Class

The children had a wonderful time on our trip to Exmoor. They learnt a lot about the physical features of the area and went pond-dipping to investigate what life is found in the streams. The children were resilient, behaved brilliantly and were great fun to be with in typical Exmoor weather! 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 have started our new sequence in English, which we are really excited about! In science we have investigated the importance of nutrition and which foods fit into which food groups and why it is important we have a good amount of each of the types. We had a lovely time singing our Harvest songs and celebrating Harvest and our biosphere, the children sung beautifully!

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.

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 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!