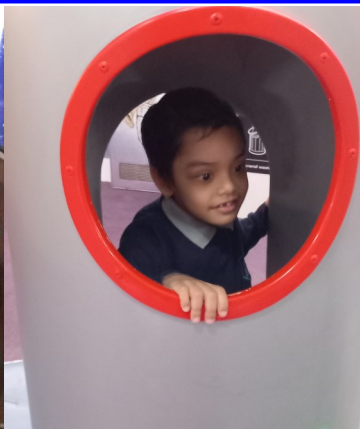


Swans & Ducks at Discovery



Duck class visited the Discover centre this half term as part of their new topic long ago. They have been learning about the difference between toys then and now. In R.E we have been learning more about Islam including where and how Muslims pray. We have read some fantastic books including 'The Baby's Catalogue' which shows all



Swan Class had a fantastic time on their trip to the Discovery Centre. They really pushed their imaginations to the limit by exploring Hooter the Alien's world, and using all of this to create their own story. After the visit, the children were all kindly given a voucher from the Discovery Centre, which you can use should you wish to take them back for a return visit - if you haven't already seen this voucher, it is likely to be in your child's bag so please check.



Late Gate

Lateness for January was an astounding **24 hours** of missed learning!

Trout class alone lost over **6 hours**!

This is **not** the first time Trout Class have had the highest number of lost learning hours.

Well done to Heron class, who are the best attenders with **98%** attendance.

KEY DATES

6 th February	Parents invited in for Story telling day.
7 th February	Year 4 - E-Safety Class Assembly - 8.45am
9 th February	KS1 School cinema
9 th February	Re arranged ks2 Disco.
Friday 24 th February	Parent Information Morning- SEND
28 th February	Heron Class - Fair Trade Assembly - 8.45am

Riverside Refills

Riverside Refills has now been moved to a Monday.

It is still the same great products for the same fantastic prices. The pupils will continue trading from the Reception playground opposite the gate from 3:15pm to 3:30pm - it is only the date that has changed. Our next few trading dates are the 6th of February, 20th of February, then the 6th of March.

After this, it will continue to be every other week.

Riverside Refills

A new eco-friendly shop



Short 500ml bottle - £1.20
Tall 500ml bottle - £1.40

500ml of Hand Soap - £2.25
French Vanilla
Cucumber and Aloe Vera

500ml of Washing up liquid - £1.50
Wild Rhubarb and Lemon
Apple Orchard

500ml of Body Wash and Bubble Bath - £2.50
Nourishing Coconut
Tea Tree and Mint

Trout's adventure to the Zoo!



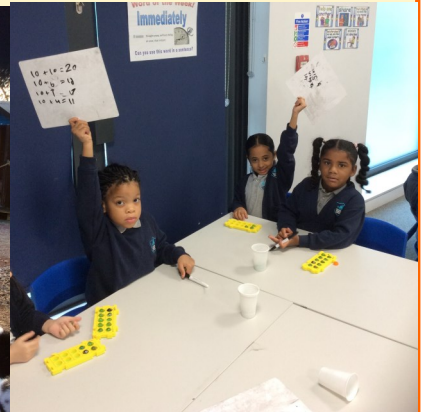
We visited London Zoo and discovered that animals from all around the world lived happily in London. The Meerkat was being a look out for predators, the Gorilla was having a nap, the Zebra's were having lunch and Noah discovered he was taller than a Rockhopper Penguin.

Carp's Crazy term

Carp class have had a busy term. For our Wow Launch, we had a tea party with the Queen.

We had the privilege of visiting ZSL London Zoo for our topic: Bright Lights Big City.

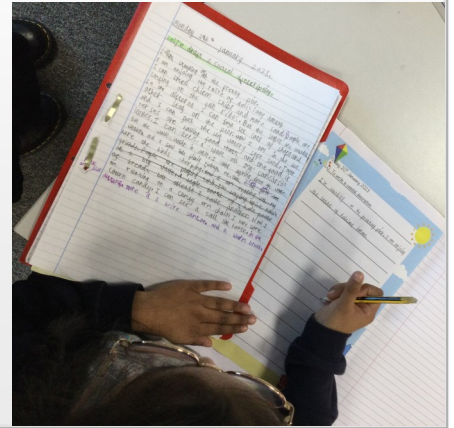
In maths, we have been learning number bonds to 20 and how to write number equations to 20.



Coastline adventures with Dragonfly

In Dragonfly class we have been learning all about the coastline. We have learnt about the physical and human features of the coastline. We then used all our knowledge to write a descriptive paragraph

about the coastline. We used our 5 senses and all the powerful adjectives we have learnt to create an



Year 3 valley Class are learning how to create spreadsheets using purple mash. They spent some time collecting data on what their favourite colours are and created a spreadsheet out of it. They were also able to formulate a bar chart out of the

valley's

data that they collected.



Fun at the O2!

This month, the Riverside Choir had the amazing opportunity to sing at the O2 as part of the Young Voices 2023 concert. They all had an excellent time and found it to be a really in-



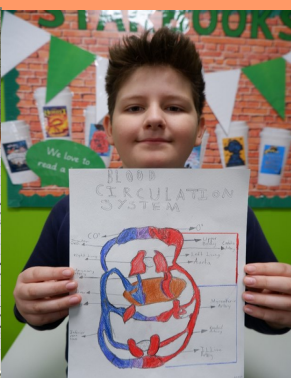
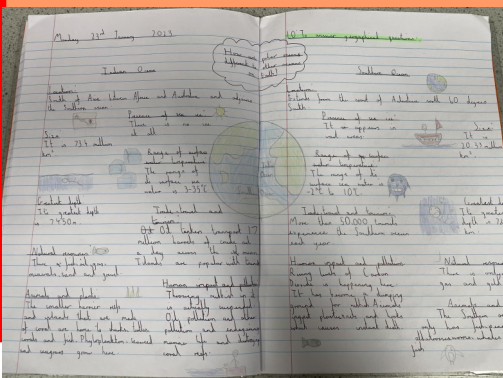
Heron's exciting visitor



Year 5 had a visit from Bellway homes, who are building many of the local homes. They learned about some of the jobs

Frozen Kingdom Fun with Seal

Year 6's new topic is Frozen Kingdoms. They have been learning about Antarctic explorers such as Robert Falcon Scott, polar day and night, and polar oceans. Here is a picture of their geographical enquiry – How are polar oceans different to other oceans on Earth?



Good Luck.

We will be saying 'Good luck and see you soon' to Mrs Gelderbloem after half term, as she will be leaving us to begin her maternity leave. Miss Nawaz and Miss Coull have promised to look after Swan class whilst she is away.