

WEEK BEGINNING:



English:

This week in English, we have been starting to work with balanced arguments. In 'The Eye of the Wolf', Blue Wolf has been captured and placed in a zoo, so we have been investigating the pro's and con's of having zoos. We have looked at Tilikum, the killer whale at Seaworld, and Harambe, the gorilla at Cincinnati Zoo. There have been some good debates coming up in class discussions and some of the children have really strong views which they deliver maturely. The children are looking forward to finding out more about Blue Wolf's back-story.

Maths:

This week in maths we have begun to learn about multiplying, and in some cases dividing fractions! Until recently this was a KS3 skill! Remember 'Times the numerator, then times by the denominator' to multiply! (To divide remember the clue... KEEP, CHANGE, FLIP! Now it's a multiplication!!)

We have also been recognising how to write whole numbers as fractions. (3 becomes 3/1) Which has been very useful when solving problems.

To take our thinking further we have realised that quite often we need to use our equivalent fractions skill to SIMPLIFY fractions to their lowest terms.

It won't be long until we are finding out about improper and mixed number fractions!

Topic:

What are deadly beasts? Which are the deadliest? Where do they live and what is the food chain? These are just some of the questions that the children in Year 5 have been talking about this week.

Alongside lots of discussion about deadly beasts the children have also been enjoying some science. Mrs Gren (not a new teacher but an acronym) has helped the children to remember the necessary features of all living organisms. In class we are carrying out cress and bread experiments to explore the G – Growth part of the acronym. The cress may be edible at the end of the experiment but the children will be able to tell you there is only one place for the bread and that is - the bin!

A game of 'Consequence' with a twist, provided lots of fun and laughter as the children were challenged to draw a part of an animal and then pass it on to their neighbour for the next part. Lots of weird and wonderful hybrids were created. Three of them from 5KL can be seen below.

Learning Log homework has been set and the Year 5 teachers can't wait to play the children's Deadly Beasts games on the last day of term (17th February).

ATTENDANCE



Well done 5JHY!

Star of the week

- 5MCH - Isla Casserley
- 5LDA - Lewis D'Abreu
- 5JHY - Chloe Hodgson
- 5KLA - Karla Young
- 5DWI - Gracie Day
- 5RPU - Elloise Nash

