



BUZZY BEES NEWSLETTER



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Our next topic is dinosaurs. We would love to make a giant dinosaur for our classroom. Please send in any chicken wire you may have at home.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT AT HOME. THIS HAS BEEN A FANTASTIC HALF-TERM AND THE CHILDREN HAVE MADE INCREDIBLE PROGRESS.

Literacy

As it has snowed this week we have focused our writing around this event. The children have written about their adventures in the snow and about the different clothing we wear to keep us warm.

Please see the school website for a photograph of our snowman, Andrew.



Creative

The children have really enjoyed painting their space shuttles. We hope that they enjoy playing with them at half-term. They might even get a chance to draw some planets to explore at home.

The children have been

Sounds Focus

We are continuing to focus on learning our 5 long vowel sounds.

a- ai- tail

e-ee- feet

i-ie-pie

o-oa- boat

u- ue-blue

Please ask your child to sing you the vowel song at home.

We have continued to discuss full-stops and capital letters and have been using them in our writing.

fascinated by the latest attempt by Felix Baumgartner to break the world record to sky dive from 36km up (the edge of space). There is an excellent news clip at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-16908004> that explains this in further detail.

Numeracy

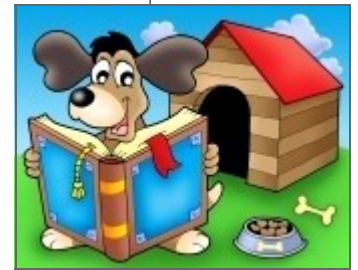
We have been talking about time and discussing how long it takes to complete certain activities.

We used our predictions with the time it took for our snowballs to melt in class to create a bar graph.

The children went onto enjoy hot chocolate and estimated the length of time it took for one marshmallow to melt.



We have been predicting, observing, recording results and reaching conclusions in science. We have investigated how to make ice and marshmallows melt at different rates.



Percy's New Home

Well done children, Percy has chosen you to take him home because you have tried your best!

Molly 13/01/12

Bella 20/01/12

Jemimah 27/01/12

Luca 3/02/12

Grace 10/02/12

Upcoming Events

I hope you all have a lovely half-term and I look forward to starting the new topic of 'Dinosaurs' when we return!