

Class 3 – Parent Newsletter

Spring – 2024

Here's some of our best moments and learning from our spring term topic – Predator!

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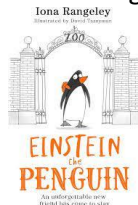
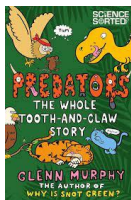
To kick off our 'Predator!' topic, we played a game of 'Guess the Animal!' We looked at samples of their footprints, their teeth and even their poo! We all really enjoyed this fun experience.



Groovy Guided Reading

We have read the non-fiction book 'Predators: The Whole Tooth-and-Claw Story' for our whole class guided reading sessions. We have learnt lots of facts!

In class reader time, we have enjoyed the entertaining story of 'Einstein the Penguin'!



Marvellous Maths

We have looked at lots of different topics in Maths this term! We have learnt how we can use formal methods in multiplication & division. We have looked at length & perimeter. We enjoyed measuring objects in the classroom & measuring the perimeter of shapes outside! We have also done some work on fractions!

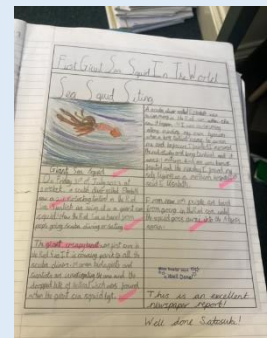
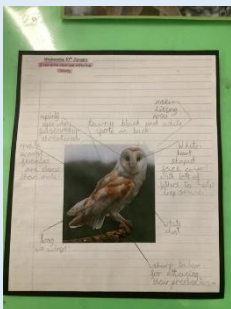


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Wonderful Writing

We have written a variety of pieces this term! We began with creating a labelled diagram of a barn owl. We then wrote instructions on how to care for a predator that we had designed!

We channelled our persuasive sides to write brilliant arguments on the future of zoos! We ended the term with some beautiful list poetry and some fantastic informative leaflets! Well done Year 3!



Other exciting things we've been up to this half term

Super Science

We began this term by looking at skeletons! We learnt some names for the bones in the human skeleton. We discovered that there are three types of skeleton – endoskeleton, exoskeleton and hydrostatic skeleton!

We then began our new topic on light! We have learnt how light helps us to see, how mirrors work and how we can use reflective materials to help us in everyday life! We have also learnt how shadows are formed.



Savage Stone Age!

We are loving our history topic in Class 3! We are studying 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. We discovered that prehistory is a period of time before written records. We have learnt all about how Stone Age people lived and the discoveries that they made!



Genius Geography

We have learnt all about the habitats of peregrine falcons, crocodiles and alligators this term!



Positive PE

We have really enjoyed our yoga sessions this term – we have done some fantastic poses and created our own flows! We felt so calm while we were practising.



Delightful DT

We have been looking at recycled materials this half term in our DT sessions. We selected from a wide variety of materials and thought carefully about how we could support our structures. The result of our hard work was these beautiful bird models! Well done Year 3!



Fantastic Finale!

We were lucky enough to receive a visit from some special guests as part of our finale! Owl Adventures provided a wonderful workshop for us.



Celebrations!

We have celebrated many different occasions this half term! We marked World Book Day by dressing in our pyjamas, reading our favourite books, creating bookmarks and writing book reviews. We also enjoyed Red Nose Day! We wore red to school and decorated biscuits!

Worship

This half term our worship themes have been **Friendship & Hope.**

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break, however you celebrate! Enjoy your rest and I'll see you in 2 weeks for some summer fun!



Miss Bowler