



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2017

News from the Practising Professors

This week we have been concentrating on grammar in literacy. We have covered so many elements in a week and the children have impressed me at how they have persevered with all the grammar terminology they have been learning. In maths we have been learning to use bar models to help us solve problems. We have used these to create pictures of the problem to help us to understand what we need to do to solve it.

We have really got stuck into our new topic this week and the children have been finding out about Antarctica and how different it is to where we live. We have had another great Forest School this week. We had a great afternoon on Thursday doing revision of maths with some quick fire questions. I was impressed by how much the children have remembered. Jack brought in his wonderful model which you can see in the picture. We were all really impressed!



News from Working Wolves

This week has been another fun week of exploring the rainforest in our topic work. We have been learning about the different types of plants and animals which live in the rainforest and which ones live in each layer. Reuben brought in his Planet Earth DVD so we could see the animals up close in their natural habitat. It was amazing and nerve-wracking to see the tiny baby spider monkeys swinging in trees 100 feet tall.

The children have finished researching their chosen animals in literacy and have begun thinking of powerful imagery and descriptive phrases to use in their poems. We are hoping to end up with a fabulous collection of poems written by the children by the end of the unit and to put them together in a class book.

We have really noticed that the children are getting much better at explaining their thinking in numeracy and are able to tackle problem-solving and reasoning problems with confidence. They are developing a brilliant attitude to their daily KIRFs practise as well and it is lovely to see them supporting one another.



News from Talented Trolls

The children Class 1 have been taking part in Literacy activities this week based on the story "Whiffy Wilson the Wolf Who Wouldn't Wash". The children have been intrigued by the fungus growing on Whiffy's toes! We have thought of, and written, questions that we would like to ask him, remembering to use a question mark. We have also made some super "missing" posters to help Whiffy Wilson's mummy find him when he runs away from home. I

In Maths we have been learning how to use the "greater than" and "less than" signs to compare two numbers.

In the playground, the children have looked for signs of autumn. We put paint on to some leaves and used them to print leaf shapes.

The children had a great time wearing their pyjamas on Friday. They learnt about Children in Need and we thought about how we are all different and all special.

