



Bats

Class News

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Animals

Our topic this term is all about animals. We started the term off with a visit to Dartmoor Zoo, which we loved! We had



a great day looking at all the different animals and learning lots of different facts about them. Here we are doing one of our observational drawings of the lynx.

We enjoyed holding a snail, stroking a tortoise and getting a close up look of a chameleon.



The snail was really cold on our hands when we held it. We were surprised it didn't feel slimy.

One of our favourite parts of the day was visiting the petting area. The goats really enjoyed being petted and we enjoyed petting them.



Literacy

Our zoo trip has helped us to write a fantastic recount and rules for keeping safe at the zoo. To write our rules for keeping safe we used imperative verbs (bossy verbs) at the start of our sentences. We have now moved on to writing our own fact files. We have read lots of non-fiction books to research and find out more about the different animals. This has helped us to develop our note taking skills.

Maths

We started off the term looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Using the outside area we went on a 3D shape hunt. What 3D shapes can you see in this picture?



Currently we are practising our addition, subtraction, division and multiplication skills. We are getting really good at solving word problems and carefully working out the answers by using known facts and different resources such as 100 squares, number lines and dienes.

Science

In science we have been learning about animals. We have started with learning about the different categories that animals belong to for example mammal, amphibian, fish, bird etc. One of our favourite lessons so far has been looking at different animal skulls. We looked closely at them to see if we could spot similarities and differences between herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.