



Kestrels

Class News

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What a brilliant start to the Spring term for Kestrels! We began with our trip to the Aquarium! Many thanks to all those who came along. The day started with a science workshop where we investigated how salt water allows things to float. This was followed by a guided tour where we learnt so many weird and wonderful facts. Seeing the turtles and sharks was certainly a highlight of the trip – it was amazing to get so close to the creatures – particularly in the shark tunnel!



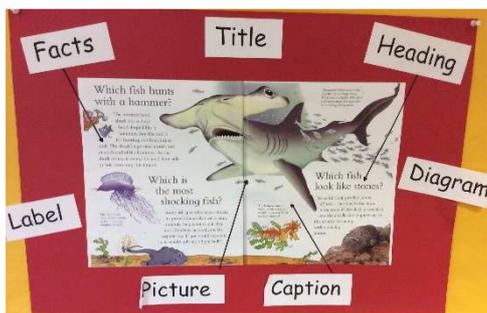
Our Science topic 'Cold, Wet and Wild' has enabled us to look at different animals and their adaptations. We've also undertaken a scientific investigation exploring efficient ways to melt blocks of ice to help free the animals! We worked in small groups to come up with different ideas then decided on one we wanted to test. As a class we used a hairdryer, hot water, microwave and a radiator.



We have been working really hard on our adding and subtracting. We've used many different contexts to help our understanding and used a variety of resources to help us solve problems.



Sir David Attenborough has been a focus of our topic. We've watched a variety of clips from Blue Planet and used the information to produce our own information sheets all about a sea creature of our choice. We had a go at drawing labelled pictures, writing captions and information under sub-headings.



Art has been linked to our 'Blue Planet' theme. We began by looking closely at photographs of sea creatures and doing some observational drawings. We used oil pastels and also had a go using watercolour paints.



It's been a busy but enjoyable start to the Spring term – we're looking forward to what the next half term will bring.