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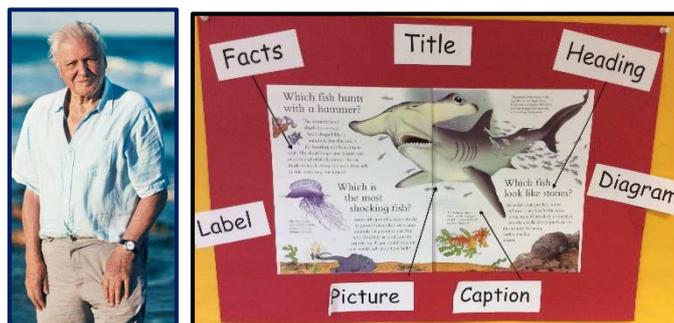
Class News

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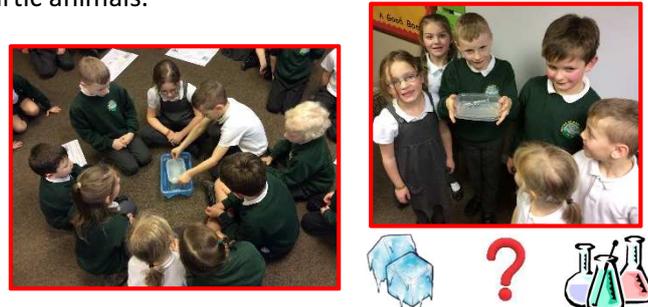
What a brilliant start to the Spring term for Owls! We began with our trip to the Aquarium. Many thanks to all those who came along. The day started with a science workshop where we investigated how salt water allows things to float. This was followed by a guided tour where we learnt so many weird and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



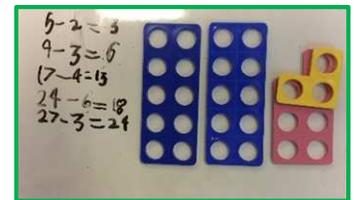
Sir David Attenborough has been a focus of our topic. We've watched a variety of clips from Blue Planet and used the information to produce our own information sheets all about a sea creature of our choice. We had a go at drawing labelled pictures, writing captions and information under sub-headings.



Our Science topic 'Cold, wet and wild' has enabled us to look at different arctic animals and their adaptations. We've also undertaken a scientific investigation exploring efficient ways to melt blocks of ice to help free arctic 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, a microwave and a radiator.



Adding and subtracting has been the main focus for our maths. We've used many different contexts to help our understanding and used a variety of resources to help us solve problems.

Art has been linked to our 'Blue Planet' theme. We began by looking closely at photographs of sea creatures and doing some observational drawings. Then we had a go at weaving with multicoloured paper.



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