



In Woodland Class, The Lions Group have been retelling 'Handa's Surprise', they have been unjumbling sentences to find out who stole the fruit from Handa's basket. They have also been writing their own sentences using adjectives. In mathematics they have been subtracting 10 and multiples of 10 and enjoyed playing 'Subtract the Pig'. The children have also been learning a song to accompany Handa's Surprise and they have been challenged to compose their own version of the song. I shall look forward to hearing these compositions!



Safari Group have been thinking about adjectives and similes this week and have written some amazing spine poems. A spine poem is where you look at a photograph and list the key features you can see, then you set about describing them, forming a poem around the key features (which act like a spine). I will share the children's work next week, but for now, here is our class brainstorm and first few lines of our draft spine poem about a Hippopotamus.

Hippopotamus			
yawning	ready to eat	sunbathing	hippopotamus roaring
as sharp as a knife	razor sharp	as hard as a rock	sunset orange
terrifying	brown	dirty	teeth as sharp as daggers
as orange as the sun			
beady small black	eyes	grumpy	as black as the night sky
tickly	thin	whiskers	wiry long
weird	small	ears	shiny hollow
huge hairy nostrils	nose	goosey	slimey
gigantic	strong	enormous	mouth wide huge as wide as a door
shiny as a diamond	orange	lumpy	skin as thick as a rock
suncream making	shiny	rough	blobby slippery

The yawning hippopotamus is sunbathing in the murky river,  
 His terrifying teeth sparkle in the midday sun, shining as  
 bright orange as the sunset.  
 Small black beady eyes, staring at the sky,  
 His long wiry thin whiskers are tickling his nose,  
 Huge flaring nostrils sniff the air

In mathematics, the children have been solving one step and two step word problems, they have become teachers and have written their own word problems for their peers to answer!

The children enjoyed making their own djembe drums. There were some excellent performances!



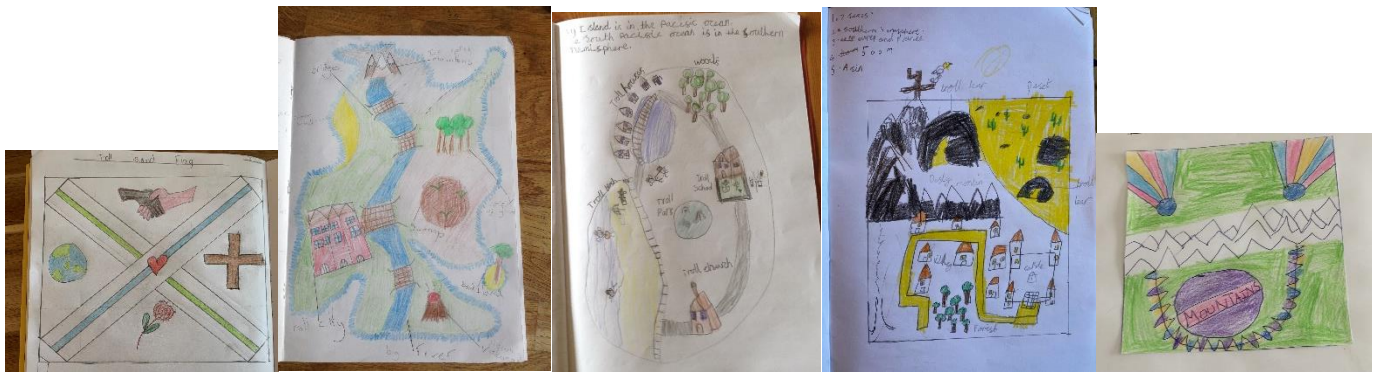
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 Philippians 4:13

Kestrel Class have been writing their reports about trolls and have included information about the caves they live in, what troll school is like, what jobs they do, their hobbies and their favourite holiday destinations!

In mathematics, they have been learning how to divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number using the short division method.

There was some breaking news at the beginning of the week when Professor Folklore reported that a new island had been discovered and that its only inhabitants were trolls! The children have designed maps, flags and composed a national anthem for the new island!

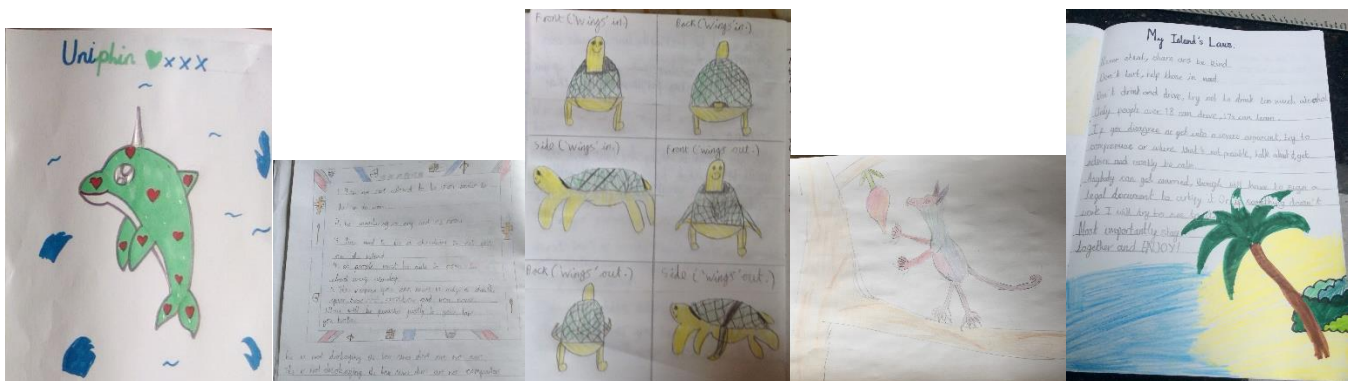


Osprey Class have continued to wow Mrs Hartigan with their commitment to learning and the high standard of work they have been submitting. Well done, we are all very proud of you!

This week, they have used their class book to explore more complex vocabulary. They have written a detailed description of being lost in the fog based on a section in the book where the main characters are lost in the fog. They have moved on to writing a persuasive article about Bryer as a holiday destination.

In mathematics, they have continued to convert different units of measurement such as grams to kilograms and litres to millilitres. They have also studied units of measurement for time and have used timetables to solve problems. They were challenged to plan a family journey from Ibstone to the Scilly Isles. They had to decide which method of transport they would use to get to the islands, how much it would cost and the time they would need to leave Ibstone to ensure they were in time to catch the ferry or plane!

As part of their Anywhere Island Project, they have created rules for the citizens of their islands and made a discovery of a new life form on the island!



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## In other news...

Hopefully you all received the email about Sports Day aka The Garden Games. All events will be posted on the Whole School area of Google Classroom. There is a video for each activity to explain what to do! Results and evidence need to be uploaded by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June so that the scores can be collated and verified. I wonder if Allnutt House will retain the Sports Day Cup this year?

Finally, Happy Father's Day to all of our Dads! We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

## The Week Ahead

All invites will be sent out on the morning or afternoon of the Zoom session

When	What	Who
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
	5.30pm Story Time with Mrs Long	Our New Starters
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
	11.30am Ladybirds Phonics	Ladybirds
	1.30pm Pilates with Mrs Hunt	Year 1 Children
	6pm Story Time with Mrs Long	Everyone
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Garden Games – Sports Day!</b>	

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