

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who met with me on Zoom this week, it was lovely to see you all and touch base!

What have we been learning this week...

Ladybirds have been on a dinosaur adventure this week. They have found out about many different types of dinosaurs, they have chosen their favourite and have been finding out facts about them, such as, what they eat (the children have enjoyed learning new vocabulary such as herbivore and carnivore), how their teeth differed depending on whether they were plant or meat eaters and where they lived. The children enjoyed making a dinosaur habitat and were very creative with their designs.



In mathematics they have been finding out about sharing and halving and have had to teach their dinosaurs to share fairly between 2, 3 and 4 dinosaurs! The children were very excited to discover a toad hiding in the water tray!



In Woodland Class, The Lions Group have been drawing story maps and planning their own version of Handa's Surprise. They have been writing about where they would like to visit in Africa and had to explain why they had chosen South Africa, Mauritius, Egypt or Kenya.

In mathematics that have been looking at lines of symmetry in 2D shapes and have made some lovely symmetrical butterflies and patterns. They have been challenged to make African rain sticks this week and they also been working hard to make their African Sunsets.

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Safari Group have moved on from their Kenyan Safari and have made their way to the Kalahari Desert, they have met a special meerkat called Sunny and have enjoyed learning the story Meerkat Mail. They have also been making their African Sunsets!

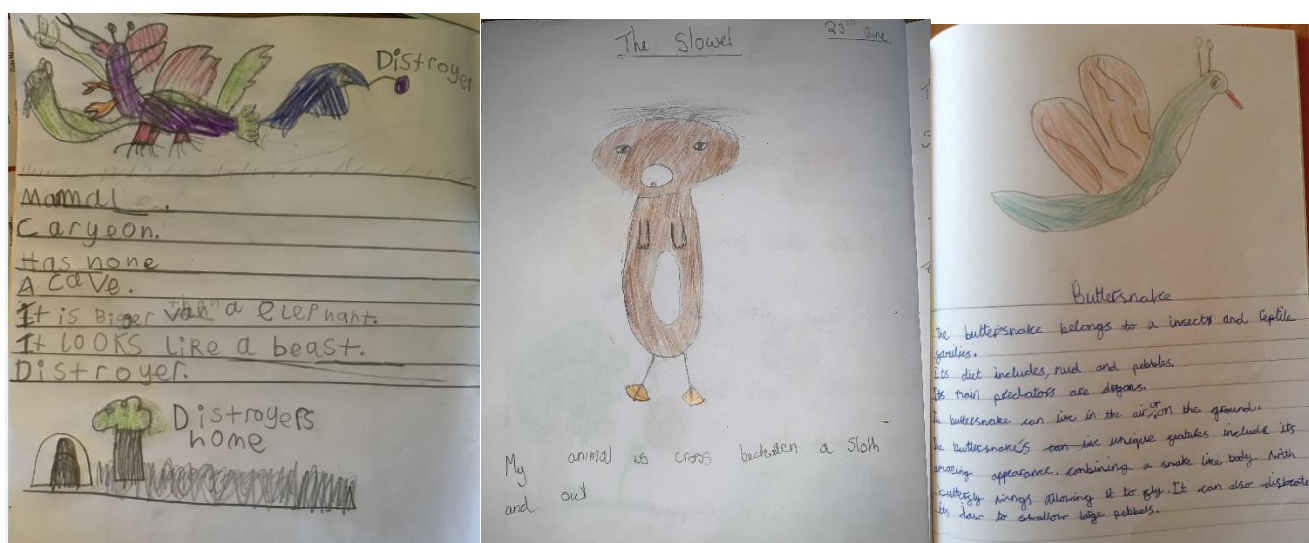
In mathematics, they have been working out fractions of amounts and have had some tricky fraction word problems to solve!

They have also started their investigation in to 'Why meerkats can't live at the North Pole'!

Kestrel Class have been learning how apostrophes can be used for omission in contractions. They have also looked at the 4 different types of sentences (commands, questions, statements and exclamations), they have been challenged to identify and write examples of each sentence type.

In mathematics they have been identifying right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles in shapes, they have also been finding out about the properties of the different types of angles.

In their Troll Island project, a new animal has been discovered and the children have had to write a fact file about the new creature!



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The whole of KS2 have been comparing places of worship. They have also been looking at Andy Warhol's pop art and have created their own sunglasses in the style of Andy Warhol!



Osprey Class have finished their class text 'When the Whales Came', everyone really enjoyed it and for some it has been named as their favourite book of the year! They have also completed their persuasive article about Bryher as a holiday destination, with many of the finished articles being typed up!

The children have also completed some comprehension questions relating to the final two chapters, they had to ensure that they had backed up their opinions with facts from the text. In mathematics they have continued to learn about volume and capacity, they have also moved onto investigating numbers up to ten million!

As part of their Anywhere Island topic, the children were challenged to create a holiday brochure for their island and one other form of advertising, this could have been a poster for a travel shop or a TV advert. The TV adverts that were produced were AMAZING! Well done everyone!



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In other news...

Transition Sessions

We would normally have a morning when the children all get to move up and experience what it is going to be like in the next year of their education, for some it means a new teacher or classroom, for others it means moving to be the oldest in the class and sitting in different places. As the children are not able to be in school to experience it this year, we have decided to schedule some Zoom sessions for those children who are moving into a new class. As per a normal day, invites will be sent out on the morning of the Zoom. The dates for the sessions can be found below and in the calendar at the end of the newsletter. Please make a note of these dates and times as it is important that you child gets to meet their new teacher.

Ladybirds moving to Woodland Class

Miss Hearn will be hosting some Zoom sessions for the children moving from Ladybirds to Year 1, these will be held on: Friday 3rd July & Friday 10th July at 11am

Year 2 moving to Kestrel Class

Miss Firth will be hosting two Zoom sessions for the Year 2 children moving up to Year 3, these will be held on: Wednesday 8th – 10.30am & Wednesday 15th – 10.30am

Year 4 moving to Osprey Class

Mrs Hartigan will be hosting a special Zoom for the Year 4 children moving up to Year 5, this will be held on Tuesday 7th July at 11.30am

Good luck in the Garden Games, I look forward to sharing your achievements next week!

Louise Long
Headteacher

The Week Ahead

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

When	What	Who
Monday 29th June	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
Tuesday 30th June	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
Wednesday 1st July	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
Thursday 2nd July	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
Friday 3rd July	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Everyone
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11am Ladybirds Transition with Miss Hearn	Ladybirds & Miss Hearn
	1.30pm Pilates with Mrs Hunt	Whole School
Monday 6th July	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
Tuesday 7th July	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 Year 4 Transition with Mrs Hartigan	Year 4 & Mrs Hartigan
	5.30pm Story Time with Mrs Long	Our New Starters
Wednesday 8th July	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30 Year 2 Transition with Miss Firth	Year 2 & Miss Firth
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1

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Thursday 9th July	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
Friday 10th July	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30am Woodland Zoom	Everyone
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 2
	11am Ladybirds Transition with Miss Hearn	Ladybirds & Miss Hearn
	1.30pm Pilates with Mrs Hunt	Whole School
Monday 13th July	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
Tuesday 14th July	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
Wednesday 15th July	9.30am Osprey Class Zoom	Osprey Class
	9.30am Kestrel Class Zoom	Kestrel Class
	10.30 Year 2 Transition with Miss Firth	Year 2 & Miss Firth
	11.00am Woodland Zoom	Woodland Group 1
Thursday 16th July	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
Friday 17th July	END OF TERM	EVERYONE

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