



Rowan Class Newsletter

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Dear Rowan parents and carers,

In English this week we have written our 'beating the baddie' stories. We included setting and character descriptions using the knowledge we have gained this term around expanded noun phrases. We wrote each section (beginning, middle and end) checking to see what we needed to include in each. Before sharing our stories with the class for our friends to tell us one thing they liked about our story and something that they thought we could improve.

In Maths we have completed our Multiplication and Division topic. We have learnt how to divide by 2, 5 and 10, as well as focusing on the times tables that correspond with these divisions. We completed a short assessment as a class to test our knowledge of the topic before moving onto Shape after half term.

In Science this week we learnt about endangered animals. We chose an endangered animal each and used non-fiction books and the internet to research facts about each animal. We were shocked to learn about how deforestation has reduced the numbers of tigers, mountain gorillas and elephants in the wild. We drew pictures of our chosen animal and organised our information into sections like 'Appearance', 'Habitat' and 'Behaviour'.

Last week we carried out our Great Fire of London re-enactment by setting fire to some of the Tudor and Stuart houses that we built. Before going outside we reminded ourselves of the fire safety tips that we learnt about this term and talked about why it was important to be stood a good distance away from the fire. The weather conditions were quite similar to the weather conditions described in the sources we have looked at from 1666-dry with some wind. We found that this made the fire move along from house to house, just like it did in London in 1666.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who booked in for their parent consultations with me this week. Along with the newsletter this week I have also sent out a 'Supporting Learning at Home' sheet similar to the one I sent out in the Autumn term with ideas and activities to support the learning your child has taken part in in class this term.

Weekly attendance figures for Rowan Class for this week: 86.92%

Have a lovely half term break,

Mrs Hearn and Miss Webb



Our Word of the Week:

imagined

Our SPAG focus this week is: *tenses*