



## Redwood Class Term 4 Newsletter



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This newsletter will share with you all the tremendous learning that has taken place so far this term!

### English

In English, we have had a strong focus on Narrative writing. Redwood children have been required to use their imagination to compose their own fictional story. Our lessons have consisted of creating detailed character and setting descriptions and building up our writing using Story Mountains to support us. The children have presented some fantastic work which they cannot wait to share once finished!

Our next focus will be on writing our own poetry inspired by a variety of different poets and performers.

**World Book Day** – the detail and creativity in costumes this year was just outstanding. Well done to everyone who put a great deal of time and effort into dressing up as your favourite book character! See our class picture below!



### Geography

We have just started our new topic 'Magnificent Mountains' and have learnt about the different mountain ranges in the world and in the UK itself. Children are able to use atlases and online resources to help them locate these places; a key skill for a geographer!

### Polite notices

- PE Days Wednesday and Friday
- SATs club every Monday 3:15-4:15 – all strongly encouraged to attend, behaviour expectations are the same as in school
- Look after homework folders and use knowledge organisers to support school learning
- Complete Edshed homework every week (new homework set on a Friday afternoon, due in the following Friday)
- Spelling test every Friday morning
- A minimum of three reads with an adult is expected each week, these should be recorded in reading records

### Maths

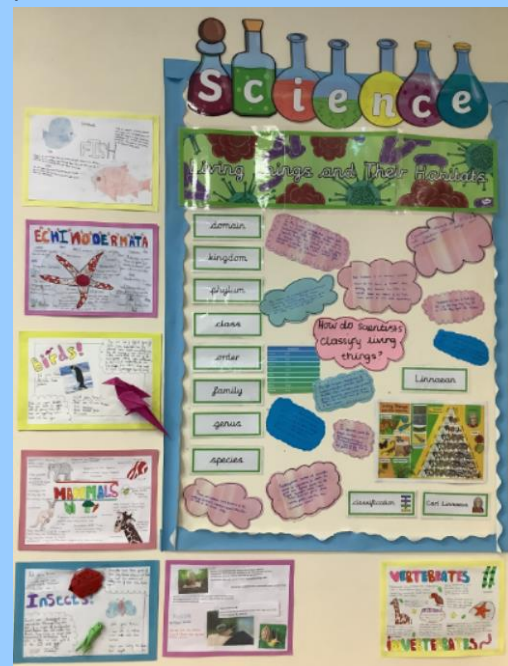
In Mathematics we have been focusing on metric (m, cm, g, kg, tonnes etc) and imperial measurements (inches, feet, pounds, stone etc). Real life examples of these measurements are the best way to remember them – have a go at some baking!

We have more recently moved onto area and perimeter of shapes. All children should be able to recall what the formula for the area of a triangle is off by heart!

### Science

We have recently started looking at the key question – 'How do scientists classify living things?'

We have investigated the 'Linnaean system' and how animals are classified; all the way from the domain to individual species. The children have been producing some beautiful posters to give information on the different sorts of invertebrates and vertebrates in the animal kingdom. See our working wall and some of our posters below!



### Other Subjects

PSHE – the main focus this term is thinking positively. We will be exploring how thoughts, feelings and behavior link, choices and consequences, having an 'I can' attitude and facing your feelings.

RE – this term we are focusing on Christianity, in particular – the Gospels. We are looking at the teachings of Jesus; how that impacted the lives of many at the time and how Christians can use his teachings today.