

Years 2, 3 and 4 Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2015



Literacy

Year 2: we are going to finish the term with a unit of poetry. The children have explored similes, alliteration and metaphors in a poem called, 'If I had wings'.

Year 3: have started to look into different types and styles of poetry. The children have studied Kenning poetry and created their own in the same style.

Year 4: children have been learning about persuasive writing this week. They have written a persuasive letter to argue their opinion about whether zoos should be allowed.

Numeracy

Year 2: The children have been working with their familiar times tables to solve multiplication problems about money. They have started to develop their written methods using their partitioning skills.

Year 3: the children have been learning all eight points of the compass, as well as investigating co-ordinates. The children have been using their co-ordinates to find various hidden treasure throughout the week.

Year 4: the children have been measuring length and working out the area and perimeter, using their length skills and times tables.

Reminders

It was great to see some of you at the ICE Zone work shop, there'll be another invite on its way.

Reward Day is next week so make sure the homework books have been handed to the class teachers.

Science

Year 2: The children have continued to learn about life cycles. They have visited the pond to explore the different stages of the frog and helped to clean out the chickens to develop their understanding of the process from egg to chicken.

Year 3: Moonstone class have been enjoying their topic Magnets and Forces. The children have been investigating different forces. The children have been posing their own questions and then learning to create, plan and carry out their own scientific investigations.

Year 4: The children have explored habitats by examining the pond area and the fields.