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A message from Mrs Tweed

A super first week of the summer term.

We have lots of fun things planned to enrich our curriculum this term. At the end of last term, we worked closely with an Artist from London to create some beautiful and bright Willow Art. This term we plan to teach the children some Maypole Dancing, Geo-caching and Archery. Alongside this, see dates for other summer activities such as Sports Day in the calendar.

Have a good weekend.



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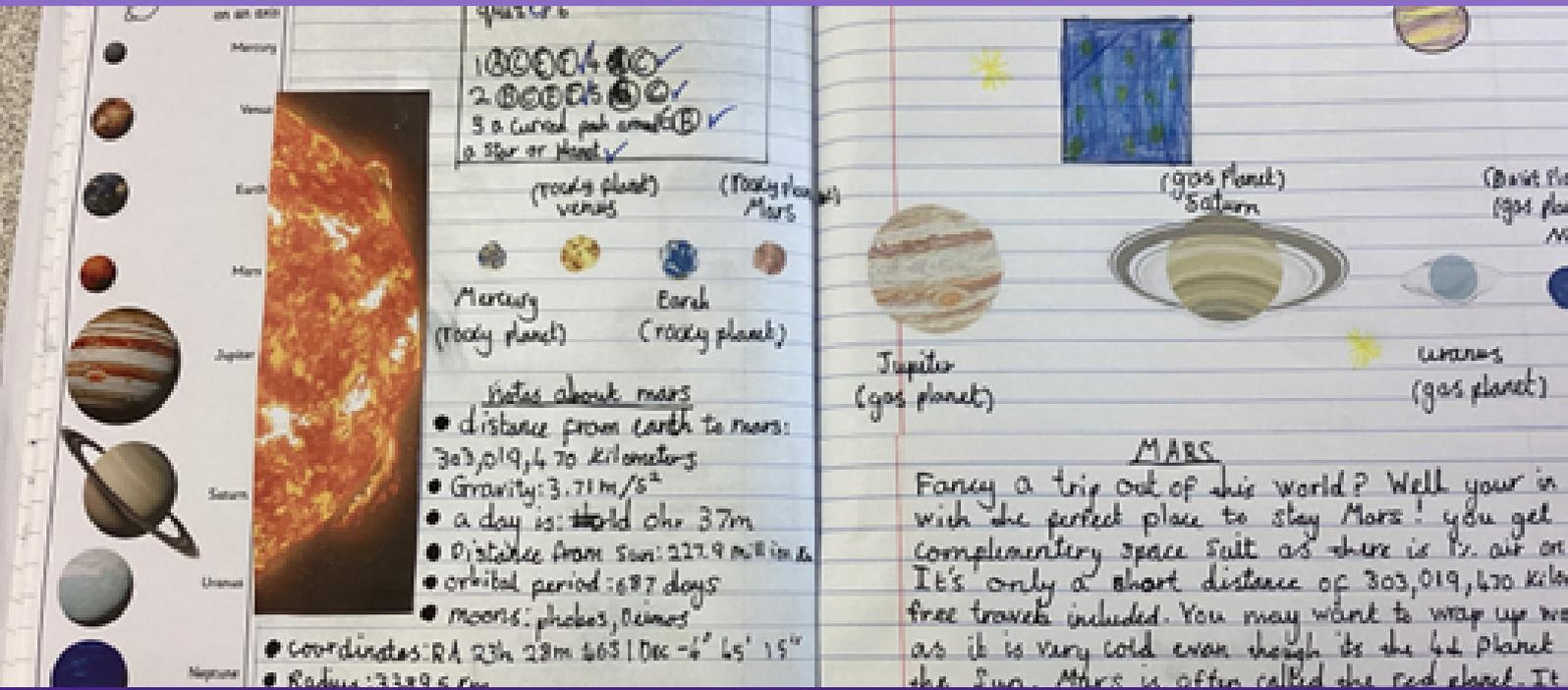


This week our class spotlight is on EYFS

We have had a great start to the Summer term in EYFS. We have been busy looking at our class text called 'Tad'. Tad is a tadpole who turns into a frog. We have been learning about animal life cycles and we have enjoyed using different media to create observational drawings of Tad and Big Blub. You have impressed us Reception this week with your understanding of the teens numbers. We have been using the star words of tens, ones and patterns. Keep shining EYFS!



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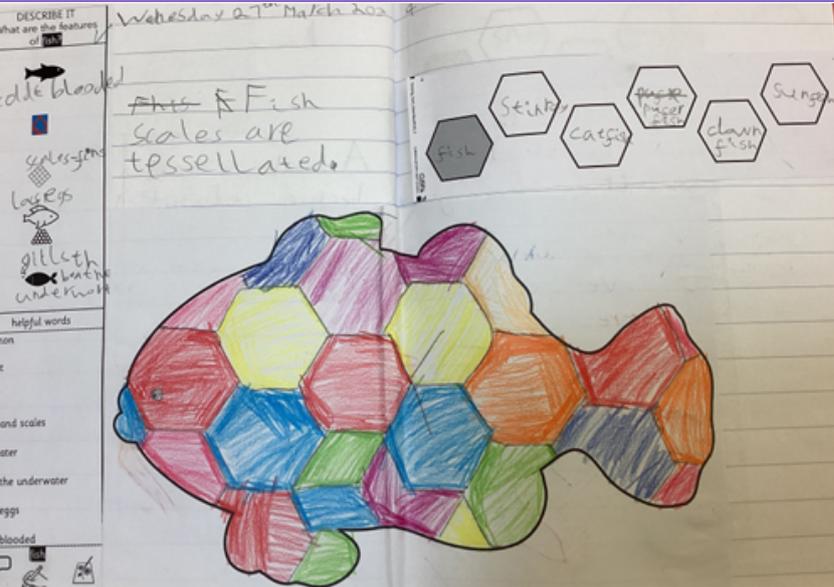


This week our subject spotlight is Science

In science this term, Reception have been looking at the life-cycle of a frog, which is linked to their class reading book 'Tad'. Year 1, are continuing to identify the different types of animals. They found out that some reptiles can shed then regrow their tails if caught by a predator. Year 2, have been discussing why animals move from place to place and this links with Year 4's work on food chains. They have been learning about producers and consumers within a chain. Year 3, have been looking at how plants grow in different environments. They have discovered that plants that grow near the Equator have buttress roots as the soil is very moist. Year 6, are comparing Darwin and Wallace's theories of evolution. Ask them which they think is the better theory.



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Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

Reception: 98.71% Year 1 - 90.67% Year 2 - 95.36%

Year 3 - 94.67% Year 4 - 93.67% Year 5 - 99.62%

Year 6 - 95.88% Whole School Attendance - 95.51%



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House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

*Palace House - 3735
Tattersalls House - 3665
Severals House - 3800
Hyperion House - 4200*



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Diary Dates

- Tuesday 23rd April - Year 2 visit to NHRM*
Wednesday 1st May - Year 4/5 Swimming commences
Thursday 2nd May - Coffee and Connect Morning - am
Friday 3rd May - Dental Programme for selected children in Reception & Y1
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
Thursday 9th May - Archery
Friday 10th May - Geocaching
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS
Friday 17th May - Year 6 end of SATS trip
Tuesday 21st May - Year 6 visit to Wellcome Genome Campus
Thursday 23rd May - Maypole Dancing
Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
Tuesday 4th June - Year 3 Roman Workshop
Tuesday 4th June - Year 5 visit to Dalham Hall Stud
Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Year 4 Residential to Jarman Centre
Monday 1st July - KS1 Sports Day - am
Friday 5th July - KS2 Sports Day - pm



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PTFA NEWS

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and didn't eat too much chocolate!

Weather permitting, we hope to hold Ice Cream Friday every week this half term.

Just a reminder that the Bags 2 School collection date is next Friday, 26th April.

We will update you shortly on a list of events taking place this half term.