

Mulberry Class

23rd May 2019

Dear Parents,



We have been so busy this half term, it has flown by. The children have worked hard on their English non-chronological reports and have all produced really good quality pieces of writing. They spent a long time planning and writing but also, we have focused on the editing of each draft. This has allowed the children to write to the best of their ability.

In Maths this week we are finishing our work with decimal places. The class have persevered even when they have found the learning quite tricky. After the half term we will be building on our previous knowledge of shapes.

In Science we have started our topic on Evolution and Inheritance. This week we looked at the nature vs nurture debate and had a really interesting class discussion on the topic.

For P.E. this half term we continue to learn the skills involved in the game of cricket with Mr Green. The children have worked on all the batting and bowling skills and we managed to play a game based on cricket this week using all of the skills that we had learnt. On a Friday we are doing different athletic sports. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in on a Wednesday and a Friday so that they can fully participate in their lessons.

We continue to plan our own 'Mockumentaries' in computing based on the animals that we are creating in English. After the half-term we will use an app to create a mockumentary that incorporates the use of a green screen. We continue to be safe online in school so do keep

talking to your child about how they keep themselves safe whilst online.

Last week we had a lovely session in the forest school with Mrs Oldfield. The children were asked to build a shelter using all of their knowledge and I was very proud to see what they achieved.

A new homework grid is up on our class page, so are the spellings for the half term. Most of the class work on the group 1 spellings with a few children working on group 2 (the children know which group they are in). We expect the children to be learning their spellings every week and to bring their spelling book into school every Thursday. This is so that we can see the learning that they have been doing over the week and set the next set of spellings. In addition to learning their spellings, we also expect the children to write down a sentence using each of the spellings.

We hope you all have a relaxing half-term break,
Kind Regards

Mrs Winter, Miss Durkin and Miss Cullom