

Year 2 Newsletter No.25 28th April 2017



We are Explorers!



We had a wonderful day out at Brockholes Nature Reserve on Wednesday this week. The children explored different habitats - lakes and reeds, woodlands and meadows, and enjoyed hunting for mini-beasts, identifying birds and locating Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad.

They were also extremely creative exploring the materials in nature and creating mud paintings, environmental art pictures and sculptures!

We were blessed with the perfect weather for the day and the children enjoyed a fantastic learning experience supported by very knowledgeable Rangers on site. Our **Science**, **Topic** and **Art** work have been enhanced by this.



In **Mathematics** this week we have been exploring different methods for solving addition of two 2-digit numbers and begun looking at related subtraction methods.

Our **English** work has focused on characters from the story and collecting evidence from the story to describe the different characters.

Our **RE** work this week has looked at Jesus as a leader and Christians past and present.

Homework:

- **Spellings** - Revision of Year 2 spelling list words.
- **Reading/English** - Subordination exercise and writing task.
- **Mathematics** - Statistics questions.
- **Times Tables** - Mixed questions practise
- **Extra Mile Challenge:** Design a home for Ratty or Mole. Label it and explain why it will make a good home.
- **Extra Extra Mile Challenge:** Research facts about water rats or moles. Habitat, size, behaviours and food.
- **Talk Time** - Talk about or share a story/book with an animal theme or adventure.



Things to remember...

Open Door: Every Monday 3.15-3.45pm

May Bank Holiday: School is closed next Monday for the Bank Holiday.



Next Week - We are Zoologists!



In our **English** work we will be writing our own animal stories inspired by Wind in the Willows.

Our **Mathematics** work will focus on geometry, 2d and 3d shapes and positions and directions.

In **Science** we will be exploring our habitats in the school grounds, finding out about different animal groups and hunting mini-beasts.

Our **RE** work will focus on Christians today and we will be researching Saints - past and present.



Congratulations!



Christian Value of Justice - Ryan Ekins
Curriculum Award - Henry Thompson
Star Writer - Jensen Gregoire-Parker

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** or shown **Exceptional Effort** this week!



Lewis, Lottie, Faith, Henry, Ollie, Jensen, Freyja,
George G, Ryan, George K, Evie, Ethan, Harrison,
Nathan and Gomezyo.

Thank you for all your help and support. Mrs Ramsay.

