





## Alps

In the Alps' class this week we have been learning about habitats and where zoo animals live in the wild. Do you know what the natural habitat of your favourite zoo animal is? We have explored sorting in different ways and trying to guess our friend's sorting rule and finding the odd one out. We made Christmas decorations for the Christmas tree at church and look forward to seeing these on the tree on Monday. We also introduced Cracker the hamster and talked about how to take care of him.

For reception children reading class reading books, I would like to remind parents how important it is to read your child's class reader daily, even if they have already read the book. This helps to secure your child's early reading skills and progress on their reading journey. When you do read the class reader with your child, please record this in your child's yellow daily diary.

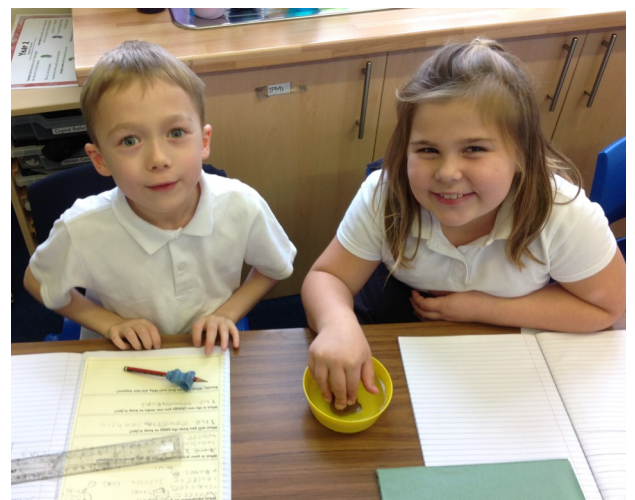


## Rockies

In Science this week, we investigated what would make a good waterproof coat for Sam. We tested a range of materials to see which one would be the best. We found out that plastic would make the best coat and netting would be the worst.

## Atlas

Our science topic this half-term is rocks. To understand more about the different properties of rocks, we set up an investigation testing which type of rock would be the most suitable for a Stone Age tool. To find out if they would make a successful tool, we tested how hard the rock was by scratching the surface and then we observed what happened to the rocks when they were under the water for a period of time. Ask us about our findings.





## **Himalayas**

This week in English, Himalayas have been looking at instruction texts; in topic, we are designing and making Roman catapults.

## **A BIG thank you**

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to Children in Need last week. We managed to raise an impressive £80.00!! We will receive an official certificate from them soon.

We would also like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent Poppy Appeal. The school raised an even more impressive £196.91!!! All the proceeds go to The Royal British Legion.

## **Lunches on Friday 20th December**

Unfortunately Class Catering have informed us that they are unable to provide any lunches on Friday 20th December as their premises will not have electricity on this day. In light of this please can you ensure your child/ren bring a packed lunch with them. If this is going to cause you any issues please come and see the school office as soon as possible.

## **Christmas Lunch Order Forms**

If your child/ren would like to order a Christmas Lunch for Wednesday 18th December the order needs to be in by Friday 6th December at the latest. Lunch orders forms for Spring Term 1 need to be in by Tuesday 10th December.

## **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent/Governor on our Board. A letter with full details on how to go about applying is attached to the newsletter email.

## **Wrap Around Club Notice**

Please note that there will be no Wrap Around Club on Friday 20th December after school as school will finish earlier on this day. Breakfast club will be on as usual and normal opening hours will resume from Tuesday 7th January 2020.

## **Dance Club**

As Dance club was unable to take place last Thursday, the weekly fee (£3) will be deducted from next term's overall cost in January.

## **Broadway Community Christmas Hamper**

Following the success of last year the HOPE (Help One Person Eat) campaign is once again underway. In these difficult financial times, low-income families are increasingly being faced with a tough choice between putting food on the table and keeping their house warm. Christmas is a time when our thoughts turn to sharing with family, friends and loved ones.

If you would like to donate to this appeal please leave any food donations in one of the local churches or schools in Broadway by **Thursday 12th December**.

*Thank you for helping to make a difference*

### **Next week:**

**Monday 2nd December** URC Services Classes 1 & 2 2.00pm, Classes 3 & 4 2.30 pm  
NO FOOTBALL

**Tuesday 3rd December** 3.15 pm Glow Dodgeball

**Wednesday 4th December** 9.00 am Book & Biscuit for Class 1  
9.00 am Class 4 (Himalayas) Assembly  
Music lessons for classes 2, 3 & 4

**Thursday 5th December** Pm Forest School for **Year 3**  
Pm Swimming for Years 1, 4 & 5  
3.15 pm Dance club

**Friday 6th December** 3.15 pm Gymnastics  
First Late Night Shopping Event in Broadway