

English

This week, we created our own stories based on Julian is a Mermaid. Then we spent time reading and editing our work.

Maths

In maths, we have continued to look at fractions. We have now looked at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. The children have practised creating fractions and explaining their reasoning.

Spellings and Homework:
s saying /zh/

usual

casual

treasure

pleasure

measure

Asia

visual

closure

sure

sugar

Other Homework:

TTRS

Reading daily

Please continue to practise spelling the Year 2 common exception words and Phase 6 spelling rules. I have attached them below.

PSHE

This week we spoke about how we feel when we have conflict with a friend. We thought about how we can problem solve when we have issues on the playground.

Year 2

Spring Term



08 /05 /26

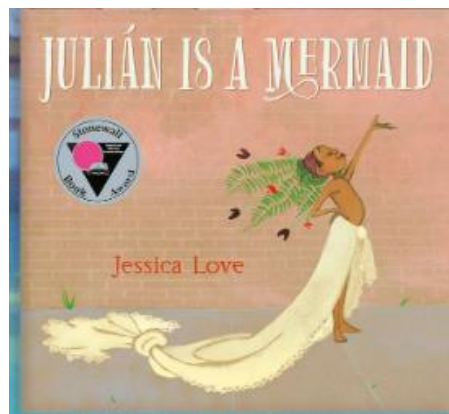
Science

This week, we learnt about the lifecycle of a sunflower. We have also enjoyed watching our sunflowers start to grow.

Guided Reading

This week, we have carried out guided reading daily. Please ensure you read with your child daily and sign the reading record.

We have been reading:



Music

This week, we performed as a class ensemble with an awareness of pulse and pitch.

History

In History, we looked at King Richard III. We created fact files about his life.

RE

This week, Father Julian came to visit us. He spoke about St Luke and explained how he wrote two parts of the Bible. He then explained the conversion of St Paul.

PE

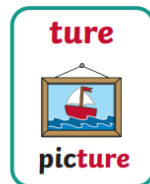
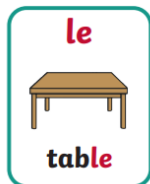
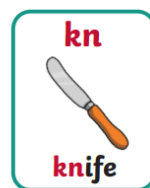
In PE, we practised returning a ball with a racket. We also enjoyed a long walk to Barclay Park.

Art

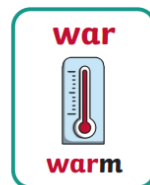
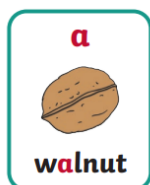
This week we started our new unit of work 'colour chaos'. We learnt about Piet Mondrain. We created collages using primary colours.

Homework

Spelling	Write	Write	Write
usual			
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Phase 6 spelling rules



Sir David Attenborough



Sir David Attenborough is a world-famous British broadcaster, writer and naturalist. He has written and presented many popular TV shows which help viewers learn more about the natural world.

Did You Know...?

Sir David has had many species of plants and animals named after him!



Early Life

Sir David was born in London on 8th May 1926.

He enjoyed collecting fossils, stones and other natural objects when he was a child.

He later went to the University of Cambridge to study rocks, animals and the **environment**.



Television

Sir David started to work in television when he was 26 years old. This was an unusual job at the time because lots of people did not own a TV.

He appeared on TV for the first time in 1954 when he created the series 'Zoo Quest'. This was the first time wild animals in their natural habitats were shown on TV and the series was very popular. He also made a show called 'Wildlife on One' that had over 250 episodes.



Helping the Planet

Sir David has shown many people the dangers of **climate change** and continues to speak out about helping our planet. He spoke at the COP26 climate meeting in 2021 and asked world leaders to help stop climate change.



Sir David continues to speak out about helping our planet and he inspires many people all over the world to do the same.

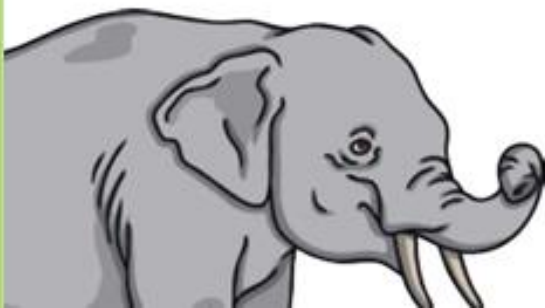
Glossary

environment:

Everything that makes up our planet, such as animals, plants, rocks and trees.

climate change:

A change in typical weather over a long time.



Questions

1. When is Sir David Attenborough's birthday? Tick one.

- 6th July
 8th May
 10th June

2. Fill in the missing word.

He later went to the University of Cambridge to study rocks, animals and the _____.

3. Number the events from 1-3 to show the order in which they happened.

- Sir David made a TV show called 'Zoo Quest'.
 Sir David was born in London.
 Sir David spoke at COP26.

4. Which word is the closest in meaning to **study**? Tick one.

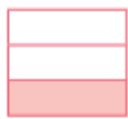
- to find out more about something
 to put in the ground so it can grow
 to get bigger and stronger

5. Find and copy a word that means the same as 'well-liked'.

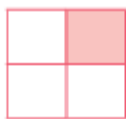
6. Do you think Sir David cares about the environment? Explain how you know.

Mathematics

Draw lines to match the representations with the unit fractions.



$$\frac{1}{2}$$



$$\frac{1}{3}$$



$$\frac{1}{4}$$

Shade the squares to show the unit fractions.



$$\frac{1}{4}$$



$$\frac{1}{2}$$



$$\frac{1}{3}$$



$$\frac{1}{4}$$

Write the unit fraction to match the representations.



Draw a ring around the correct number of circles to show the unit fractions.



$$\frac{1}{2}$$






$$\frac{1}{3}$$



$$\frac{1}{4}$$

Draw a ring around the correct number of circles to show the unit fractions. Then complete the number sentences.

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$\frac{1}{4}$		$\frac{\square}{\square}$	of 24 = <input type="text"/>

Please continue to read and practise spelling the words below.

Year 2 Common Exception Words

after
again
any
bath
beautiful
because
behind
both
break
busy
child
children
Christmas

class
climb
clothes
could
cold
door
even
every
everybody
eye
fast
father
find

floor
gold
grass
great
half
hold
hour
improve
kind
last
many
mind
money

most
move
Mr
Mrs
old
only
parents
pass
past
path
people
plant
poor

pretty
prove
should
steak
sugar
sure
told
water
whole
who
wild
would