

WEEK BEGINNING:



English

This week in English we have been finishing our poetry topic. We have been using some poetry techniques, such as metaphor, personification and hyperbole, to describe animals. We then guessed what each other's animal was, by inferring clues from the poem.

*Their eyes are like a brooding shadow,
And their ears are radars swivelling,
Their wet whiskers blow in the wind,
As they tiptoe in the slippery snow.*

Imogen Teece and Saskia Linssen.

Can you guess what their animal was? These techniques will be useful as we move into descriptive narrative.

Maths

The children are currently in the middle of their Decimal Unit in Maths... Or 0.513 through it to be precise! We have been learning how both decimals and fractions are part of a whole one and that some decimals have the same value as some fractions. In fact you can change from one to the other. (For instance – 19/100 becomes 0.19). To move our learning on, we have used this knowledge to solve problems using these skills. A useful life skill when looking after money!

Thank you to all parents who have attended Parents' Evenings this week. Your response has been fantastic!

Topic

There has been lots of activity surrounding the end of our Deadly Beasts topic. Now that we have persuaded zoo owners to accept our Deadly Beasts, we are writing the information that will be displayed on the plaques for their enclosures. Year 5 has been awash with more cardboard, plaster of Paris and paint as we make 3D models of vicious sharks, rampaging rhinos and lethal snakes. Here are some of 5RP's from last week in their painted form, some of 5JH's ready to paint and Mrs Lamb's enclosures.



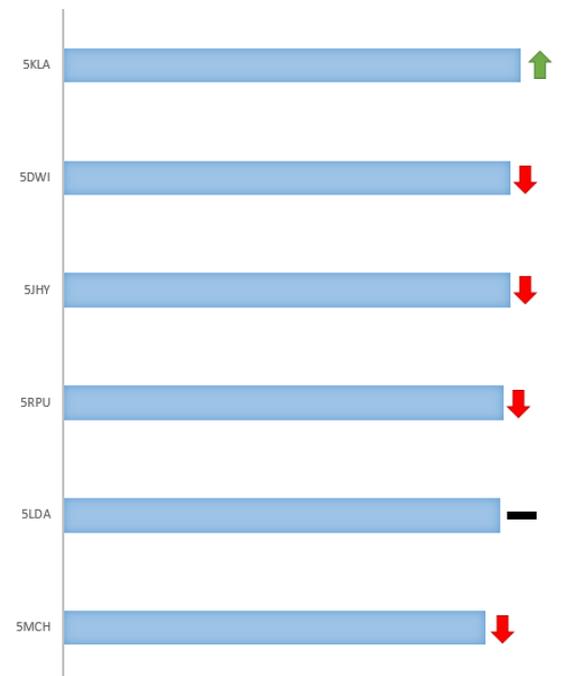
Our final Learning Log task for this topic is a **Deadly Beast Bake-Off** or, if you prefer, you can contribute some fiendish questions for our Year 5 **Deadly Beast Quiz**. Winning teams from each class will compete in a Grand Final! (Top tip: if your question is fearsomely fiendish, think about turning it into a multiple choice question)

Remember:

The Great Deadly Beast Bake-Off learning log task is due by 24th March.

All Things Wild trip Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March – payment in by Friday 17th March.

ATTENDANCE



Well done 5KLA!

★ **Star of the week**

5MCH - Migle Dranseikaite

5LDA - Saife Javed

5JHY - Jayda Miros-Newman

5KLA - Ashley Fenton

5DWI - Gracepreet Kalsi

5RPU - Kieron Ward