



Jet Class Newsletter

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What have we been learning?

We have spent another week in Asia. In Maths, we were set another challenge from Great Uncle Lancelot and he wanted us to investigate what food we could take with us, which wouldn't exceed the weight limit of the Belladonna Balloon. We made estimates and then measured using standard units of kg.



It would be great if the children could practise using scales at home to weigh some different foods. Maybe they could record their weights in a table and bring it into school.

This week in school has been Science week. We have linked our learning from Asia to this; we were lucky enough to try some homemade samosa and enjoyed eating them, even though some of us found them a little spicy! We worked in groups to draw and label the digestive system in our bodies. We then wrote explanation texts to explain the digestive process; we developed our knowledge of using time adverbials in our non-fiction writing.

Next Week

Next week, we are off on our travels again to our last destination of South America.

We are going to be investigating aerial photographs of Brazil and England. We will be using human and physical geographical vocabulary to locate what we can see in the photographs and find similarities and differences.

We will be using this geographical vocabulary to write labels.

In Maths, we will be learning about length and investigating the length of different South American animals. We will also be continuing to develop our learning about fractions.

Other News

In spellings, the children are being given words which follow spelling rules and patterns we have been covering in phonics and grammar. If your child has completed the common exception words, please do still recap these with them on a regular basis using the common exception word mat we sent home last term.

Please remember to book online for parents evening. Miss Pursey will be available on the Wednesday evening and Mrs Cleverley on the Thursday evening.

Please make sure all of the books in the bug club library are being read.

Don't forget, it is our project outcome on Wednesday 29th March, this will start at 10:15am. It's a chance to come on a tour of the continents and see all the learning we have been doing.