



# Emerald News

This week we have been very busy in Emerald class!

In **Maths** we have been learning to skip count in 4s and 8s as well as counting on in 50s and 100s. We have been singing songs to help us remember our 4s and 8s and will keep practicing these.

In **English** we have been looking at the different features of a newspaper report and have been planning our own ready to begin to write these next week. We have read the chapter *Grandma gets the medicine* and our reports will tell the reader all about the events on the farm!

In **Science** we have continued our learning about the body with a focus on muscles. We enjoyed a practical lesson where we made a representation of the muscles in our arm using elastic bands, it was really interesting to see how they contract and relax as we move our arm. In **Geography** we have continued our learning about human and physical features by comparing the features of Cardiff, where Roald Dahl was born, to those of Wickwar. We also learnt about the different features that make a city, town and village.



Of course the highlight of this week has to be our class trip to **Cattle Country**.

Excitement was in the air as lots of us spotted the coach waiting for us on the way into school Thursday morning!

We enjoyed a tour of the barn animals where the farmer told us about the different animals and helped us to relate our learning about skeletons and muscles to the farm animals. We also got the opportunity to feed some of the animals. We

then went on a tractor trailer ride around the fields where we learnt about different breeds of cow, nutrition and the life process of cows raised for beef.



After lunch our perseverance and navigation skills were tested as we entered the maize maze!

Look out on google classroom for the photos from our trip!

Have a lovely weekend.

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