



Jet Class Newsletter

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What have we been learning?

We have started writing our own stories based on Caryl Hart's 'How to grow a dinosaur'. We have been trying to add our own questions and exclamations sentences to add excitement for the reader.

In Art we have started studying the artwork of Adele Moscaritolo who created sunset silhouette pictures. We talked about what we liked and disliked about her artwork and thought about the different media she used to create her pictures.

We developed our sketching skills, drawing outlines of different dinosaurs to create our silhouette shapes. We looked closely at the shapes and lines for each dinosaur and used peer critique to improve our pictures.

In P.E we are focusing on gymnastics this term. We have been practicing our basic gymnastic shapes including pike, star, straight, straddle and tuck. We have worked in pairs to improve our balance and strengthen our core muscle through forward and backward supports.





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Next Week

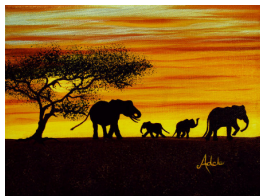
We will be continue to develop our multiplication skills focusing on the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables. You can support your child at home to learn their there times tables using the link below.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

We will use arrays, repeated addition, sets, written calculations and challenges to consolidate our understanding.

In English we will move onto writing the problem and resolution in our stories.

In Art we will be exploring pastels techniques to begin to create our sunset back grounds.



Important information

Please keep supporting your child with their daily 10 at home, we are seeing a big improvement in those children that are practising at home regularly.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Please check your child's home learning purple book on a Friday for new home learning. We will be sending comprehension papers to answer on alternative weeks with maths learning linked to the maths learning in class. The books will be collected in on a Thursday to be marked and new home learning allocated.

Spelling will now be tested on a Thursday. Please continue to support your child in learning their weekly spellings.

We are finding that many children do not have full P.E kits in school every day. Please can you ensure that your child has their kit in school including a warm jumper/joggers for outside sessions.



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