



## Jet Class Newsletter

### What have we been learning?

#### 18.1.19

This week in English the children have been planning their own setting to use in their own stories based on 'How to Grow a Dinosaur'. We drew our own scenes and thought of ways to describe it using our senses. We then wrote out a setting description using our picture to help, and used commas in a list.

In Maths we have been applying our number bond skills to solve some tricky link learning problems adding 3 digits together. We needed to explain how we solved the problem and the patterns that we spotted.

#### **Daily 10**

We have been spending time this week on our daily 10, looking at finding ways to help us mentally calculate subtraction sums from 20. (level 1, subtraction, up to 20 minus 1 digit number).

Some of our ideas were:

- Use our number bonds to 10 i.e.  $20 - 6 = 14$  because I know  $10 - 6 = 4$
- Ignore the 10. So  $19 - 7 = 12$  because I know  $9 - 7 = 2$
- Count on if numbers are close together. So  $17 - 13 = 4$ . (14, 15, 16, 17)

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

In science this week we have been continuing to explore what makes something a living thing, and classifying objects into living, non-living and never lived, e.g. a pencil is non-living as it is made out of wood and wood came from a tree and a tree is living.

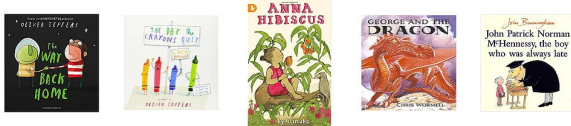
#### **Books for topics**

In class we are working on a display to showcase a range of super books for year 2 children. The friends have provided the school with a very generous contribution for us to buy a selection for the classroom for the children to enjoy (we will be sharing these in our guided reading sessions every week) and we invite you to look at the website and visit the library to also share these books with your child.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-2>



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### Next Week

We will be planning our stories based on 'How to grow a dinosaur' using a story mountain.

In maths we will be moving on to looking at multiplication and division and exploring how this looks in an array. This array for example, shows  
 $5 \times 3$ ,  $3 \times 5$ ,  $5 + 5 + 5$ ,  $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3$



In science we will be looking at the basic needs of a living thing and thinking about how this affected the dinosaurs.

We have begun to explore internet safety and how to stay safe online. Here is a link with the videos we have/will be sharing with the class.

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5\\_7/hectorsworld/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/)

### Important information



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