

Hi there you lovely lot! 🤔

Has another week really gone by *and* more so, another half term finished! Woah!! How time flies....

So how have you all been? We hope this letter finds you all happy and healthy. Once again, we have received so many emails and photos.... **THANK YOU!** You truly make us smile and you are all awesome. We've really loved reading your stories about Dylan; wasn't he the cutest thing ever? We also had to remind ourselves that we were actually reading Year 2 pieces of work and not that of a child from the Junior School! The use of vocabulary, punctuation, clever phrases and sentence starters were just *SO* impressive!

So, how is telling the time going? Do any of you feel more confident with this yet? And what about tying your shoelaces? Like learning to tell the time, this can be tricky, but practice definitely makes perfect, so don't give up.

We were so touched to hear from Lydia's Mummy this week about how Lydia is sharing our weekly plans with her cousin all the way over in Hampshire. Every morning the pair of them virtually 'work' together via zoom! A big **HELLO** from us to your cousin, Lydia.

Look at the amazing life size pictures from one of our lovely Sharks. → This must have taken you ages!! We are very impressed. Please keep sending in your pictures to us if you haven't already and a massive thank you to those who have.



Lottie and Casey face timed each other this week to discuss their 'Dylan' story, then once they had finished writing them, they then phoned each other to read them out!! We love this! George created a wonderful rainforest with greenery from the garden and even added in a waterfall. It was very impressive, well done George! Nellie and Gretchen have both done some fabulous writing this week, you have both blown us away as to how brilliant it was and Arthur, thank you for your lovely picture - we miss you too! So lovelies, another Bank Holiday awaits us and a half term holiday is here for you to hopefully relax and the weather looks great too, so hopefully you can all enjoy just being outside.

Take care and enjoy the project we have set for you over the half term week. We miss you to the moon and back!

Love From,

Mrs Scott-Simons, Mrs Wilson, Miss Wright and the rest of our team. XX



ENDANGERED ANIMALS



Endangered species are animals that are in danger of becoming **extinct**, which means that there wouldn't be any of that type of animal left in the world anymore.



Half Term Project:

We would like you to have a go at creating a project on **Endangered Animals** in **ANYWAY** you like. What you do, how you present it, what you include...it's all up to you. How exciting! We can't wait to see what amazing ideas you come up with, so don't forget to email your project to us. (If you have a brother or sister in year 6, ask them to show you the video from Thailand (21/05/20), there are some endangered animals mentioned there that might be of interest!)

Look below to find some useful websites and videos that you might like to look at:

<https://www.colchester-zoo.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Activity-Pack-Endangered-KS1-2-2019.pdf>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp-sc-070-new-planit-science-year-2-the-environment-lesson-6-endangered-animals-lesson-pack>

<https://www.plt.org/educator-tips/21-endangered-species-art-project-ideas> (lovely craft ideas)

<https://kidworldcitizen.org/endangered-species-projects-lessons-kids>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/more-find-out/special-events/endangered-animals/>

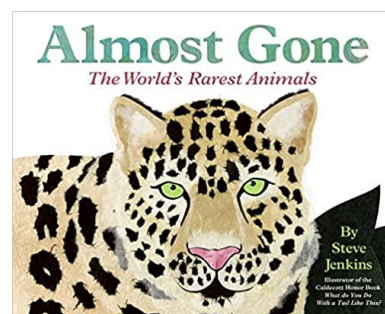
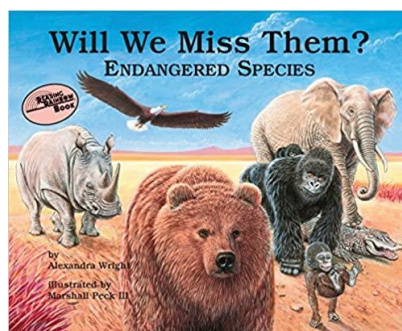
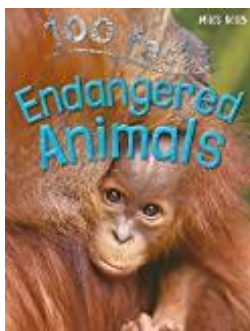
(Click on the animal name to see interesting facts)

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7k8CcAU2Lt0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mIT0HeVLv4>

Below are some books that you might enjoy too: (They can all be found on Amazon)



We are very much looking forward to seeing what you come up with; we reckon you might actually teach us a thing or two!

Note to grown-ups: Please remember that this is here for you only if you want something to keep your children busy through the week, so as ever, there is absolutely no pressure from us for this to be done. We will be just as happy to see photos of anything your fabulous children get up to, as we love hearing from them all, or simply knowing that you are all managing to get a bit of 'time out'.

EXTRAS:

If you need any extra activities for your child(ren) over the half term week, here are some suggestions that may be of help:

- ❖ Look at work from previous plans and see if there is anything there that could be done
- ❖ Continue to use Espresso/Bug Club
- ❖ BBC Bitesize has lessons in all curriculum subjects:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>
- ❖ <https://www.barefootcomputing.org/homelearning> enjoyable computing activities
- ❖ <https://www.ictgames.com/> maths and English games
- ❖ <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting> fun interactive maths games
- ❖ Read together.

Whatever you do, we hope you all have fun and make happy memories!

BYE FOR NOW!