

Kitta Aleph News

A Peek at our Week

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Our Learning This Week

It's our last full week of the term and what a busy one it has been! Our Topic work this week has focused on a very tricky skill, putting dates in chronological order. The children loved the challenge of putting themselves into chronological order when we lined up for lunch and placing some of the key events of Neil Armstrong's life in order on our timeline. We then learnt all about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh who created the painting "Starry Night" and showed all of the stars in the sky. The children then began to create their own Van Gogh inspired landscape picture thinking about the different habitats we saw at the zoo and what those landscapes might look like. They will finish these off and paint them next week.

Literacy

In our Literacy work, we began our work on Poetry. The children told Miss Wright and Miss Zinger all they knew about different types of poetry and were even treated to a performance by some of the Year 2s. Then we looked as a class at acrostic poems and created our very own class poem. As the week went on the children planned and then wrote up their own acrostic poems about a topic of their choice. The variety of topics that were chosen were astonishing ranging from meerkats, their siblings to life or the universe! The children really loved challenging themselves to ensure that their sentences began with the correct letter each time.





Maths

Our maths lessons this week looked at numbers beyond 20 up to 100. The children started their week by showing Miss Wright and Miss Zinger their fantastic knowledge of number bonds to 100. They then partitioned two digit numbers into tens and ones. They used dienes blocks and rods to show how many tens and ones a specific number had and then put the two parts back together again. As the week went on the children practised showing which numbers would be 1 more, 1 fewer, 10 more and 10 fewer than a given number. Keep practising these number bonds over the holidays to make sure that the children are becoming fluent and quick with these.

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The children are now on holiday until Wednesday 1st May. Have a lovely break and keep practising your reading, writing and number bonds at home!