

Year 2 Learning Letter

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What a fantastic week in Rowan class. It has been lovely to watch the children be so engaged and enjoy all of their learning this week. We have completed many learning experiences that will hopefully be very memorable for the children. As a result we have produced some beautiful work.



Science - what on earth is that smell??

A very stinky science lesson this week.

Year 2 managed to fill the lower school with a rather fishy smell. The exploring of the fish was a wonderful experience. I was delighted that all of the children took this unique learning experience in their stride

and were curiously exploring the different features of the fish. Some children enjoyed it so much that they even asked to come back for another go. Children were able to explore the fins, scales, eyes and the vertebrae of the fish.

I was amazed by the incredible knowledge that the children were able to gather from simply being able to see and explore. Take a look...



PSHE

This week in PSHE we are learning all about friendships. We have been looking at how to make friends with others.

Interestingly, in a class poll we discovered that 7 children in the class do not think it is easy to make friends. We had a long discussion to recognise that everyone was different. We managed to come up with some really useful strategies in order to help us in new friendship situations.

I think this is a very important point. Children need to learn how to make friends as well as learn how to be kind to others. All children will encounter friendship problems at some point and it is really important for us as adults to help them navigate through these situations. We often take for granted that children know how to be kind and make friends, when often they need to be shown.



We took shelter from the rain and performed our work in the gazebo.

Please can we ensure that all children have a coat in school everyday. In Year 2 we love to spend as much time outside the classroom as possible.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11th October
Harvest Festival Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 16th & Wednesday 18th October
Parents evening



Buddy-Ray

For thinking carefully about maths problems this week and having the confidence to contribute his ideas.