

Year 5 Newsletter

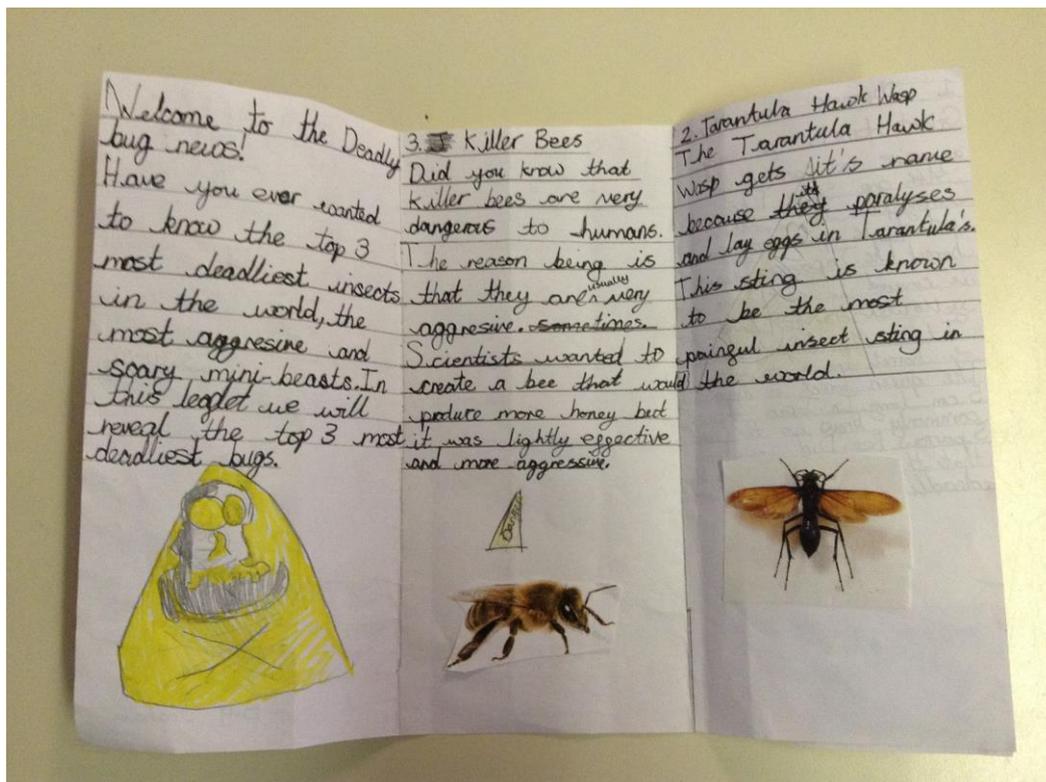
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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely meeting many of you during parent consultations this week, to celebrate your children's successes and discuss areas in which they can further develop. If you were unable to make an appointment due to time constraints, we completely understand. Please liaise with your class teacher to arrange a meeting at a time to suit.

Year 5 were lucky enough to be in the company of Miss Jalki this week. She is currently approaching the end of her Teacher training. She has been working with groups of children from both classes to develop their maths skills, and their inference and deduction through guided reading. "I have thoroughly enjoyed learning with the Year 5 children, who have been a pleasure to work with!"

Our Beast Creator topic has fuelled the children's interest and as a result they have created their own 'leaflet-style' fact files about deadly bugs! Pupils developed their skills of considering audience and purpose for the written pieces (which is an important skill). Whilst 'hooking' the reader through effective writing techniques. Children ensured that they focussed on their individual writing targets.



Year 5 have begun a 'Maths Challenge Afternoon' on Fridays which gives every child the extended opportunity to practise and polish key skills which incorporate the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.) This will look different for different groups according to their individual targets.

By delving into our topic, children have now become experts in the life and works of Charles Darwin and have been investigating his theories. After recording facts, pupils created their own human food chain in the hall and illustrated their understanding by drawing detailed food chain diagrams.

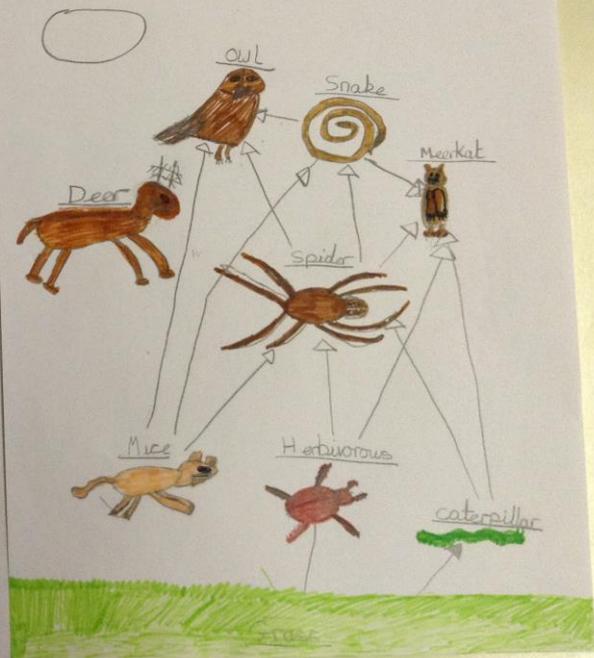
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LC: Can I create a good web?

What is a predator?
 A predator is an animal that is at the top of the food chain and eats other animals for example a leopard gets eaten by a caterpillar, a caterpillar gets eaten by a mouse, a mouse gets eaten by a owl.

What is prey?
 Prey is an animal that gets eaten by the predator. Example deer

What is a consumer?
 A consumer is an animal that is at the beginning but just before the plants.



Homework

Children have been given their weekly homework - please ensure it is returned by Monday. Homework club is now held on a Wednesday lunchtime. Wishing you an enjoyable weekend. Mr Wells, Mr McMahon, Mrs Tong and Mrs Malam.