

Jellyfish Autumn 2020

The children in Jellyfish have made a super start to school life in what has been a very different year for them. They have settled extremely well in class and have started to make simple friendships.

It has been a pleasure to teach them a range of activities linked to sea life and they have fully engaged across all curriculum areas.

The children have loved accessing the outdoors more freely and we have built in more opportunities for the children to learn within our cabin grounds.

English

Within English this term we have focussed on non-fiction writing linked to sea life. We have learnt about sharks and written a non-chronological report on what sharks eat and how they behave. David Attenborough has been an inspiration during this topic and we have learnt a huge range of facts through watching Planet Earth.



Here the children were exploring making sounds which represented sea creatures.

Maths

This half term we have been learning about place value and the value of digits within a number up to 3 digits. We have explored a range of strategies linked to addition and subtraction, both mentally and written methods. The children have enjoyed practising these strategies then choosing the most efficient method for them to be able to solve number problems.



Science

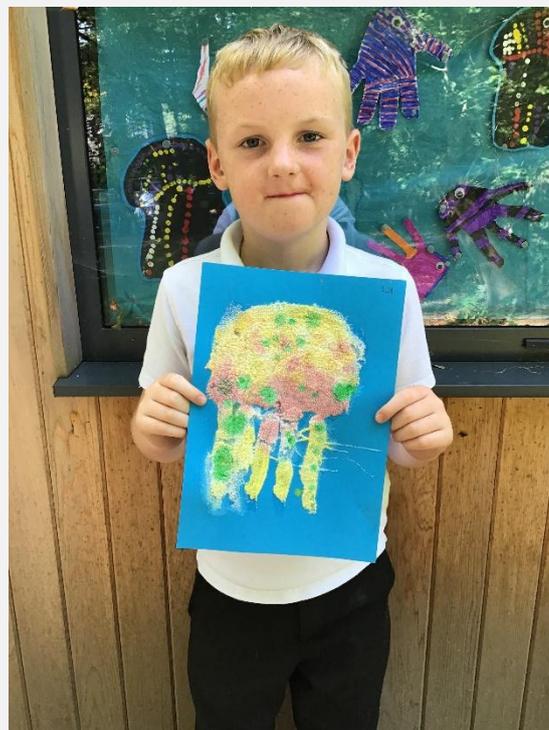
In Science we have been learning about living things and their habitats. We took a tour of our forest to observe a range of habitats and the children identified; a burrow, a tree hole and under a fallen log. The children were fully engaged in collecting small mini beasts and observing them using the microscopes. We looked at habitats on a larger scale and explored what creatures live within our World oceans.



Topic

Within our topic we have been studying jellyfish. We have created jellyfish using recyclable materials, made a jellyfish using salt paint, and created a fact sheet about their features.

Did you know jellyfish have no brain, blood, bones or heart!!



On a Wednesday afternoon the children have been split into two groups and have taken part in Forest School and Scrummy Crew. What a blast they have had!

