



Another really busy but exciting visit in school for everyone. I have spent time this week in our Foundation Stage looking at how the provision works and all the wonderful opportunities the children are being given to develop their speech, language and communication skills. It is very clear that the children love being in the EYFS, and they show great pride in their learning environment too. Space is the current theme and this was running through every activity and the children were loving getting dressed up as astronauts too.

I would just like on this newsletter to thank Mrs Flood for an extremely kind donation of beautiful books for our school reading scheme. We were so fortunate to receive a beautiful collection of non-fiction books which will support reading with Year 3 and 4 so much.

Next week is Science week in school. The children will be doing exciting experiments linked to their topics in school and learning a little more about the opportunities that science can offer when they are older through our assembly.

Finally, I need to mention and remind everyone about our exciting Easter Egg Hunt which will be taking place on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd April from 10-12. If you can come along to support us that would be great. This is another event aimed at bringing our community together so the more people the merrier.

Reading Rockets

Y1—82%



Y2—75%



Y3—84%

Y4—74%

Y5

Y6—100%

Please remember to sign your child's reading record so we can log their reading in school. Thank you.

Mr Raw, Head of School

Comic Relief

Next Friday is Comic Relief Day and as in previous years we will be supporting this excellent cause. The theme this year is superheroes or heroes and if possible we would like to see as many of the children dressed up. If children would like to come in dressed up as their hero that is fine, and this could be anyone. Hopefully they will have fun choosing. On the day we will be having an afternoon of activities and also there will be a special assembly to ensure the children are aware of the real reason the event happens each year.

Pelican Park Football Afternoons

All of KS2 visited Pelican Park this week and had a great time improving their football skills. The staff at Pelican did a great job in looking after us and the weather was also really kind. I accompanied the Year 5 and 6 children and everyone behaved and took part really well.

A big thank you to Pelican who are also currently in school training our Year 4 children to become playground sports leaders. We value our special relationship with them and hope it continues.

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Parents' Evening

We will be holding our Parents' Evening on Monday 21st March, from 3 until 7:30 p.m. Next week we will be emailing a letter home with information about the event on Monday so please check your inbox for this. In your children's book bags they will bring home a slip to be returned to let us know what time you would prefer and we will do our best to sort it.

Zoolab Visit Year 5 and 6

On Tuesday the children in Year 5 and 6 were lucky to have Zoolab visit for the morning. The visitors brought with them a number of creatures who live in rainforests for the children to see, handle and examine. These included: snakes, hissing cockroaches, millipedes, tarantulas and a special type of frog. The children were entertained and educated by people who are absolute experts in this field and were fascinated by the level of knowledge and detail that was shared. Following the sessions Year 5 and 6 have produced some excellent written work, some of which I have added to the second page of the newsletter.

WC 14th March—Science Week

16th March—Year 3 Pedestrian Skills

18th March—Comic Relief.

21st March—Parents' Evening

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Aliveah (Year 5)

Anyone who watches Aliveah at break time and lunchtime knows how much she enjoys gymnastics. She is incredible at some of the moves she is able to do and a serious talent.

At the weekend, on Sunday, Aliveah took part in a competition, linked to the club she attends.

In the picture she is proudly holding her medal that she won for competing in the vault and also completing a superb floor routine.

I bet she was incredible and thoroughly deserves to look so happy.

Well done Aliveah, you are a star!

Lily (Year 3)

Lily has been playing and succeeding in her football team again. Over the weekend, she played against St Andrews under 8's and despite losing the match, the whole team, including Lily played really well.

She was awarded player of the match for what was described as "her best match for the team" by onlookers at the game.

Lily is a strong defender who really helps the team with her encouragement and attitude.

Super effort Lily. You are a star!



If you would like to be on the newsletter, please forward your picture to admin@stoneferry.hull.sch.uk and a brief description of the activity you have been doing and I will be happy to add it to the next edition!.

Tuesday 8th March
Zoolab Visit

Forest Floor

The lady from zoolab came and first of all she showed us a giant millipede it eats rotten leaves and it has approximately 300 legs also when it is scared it sprays a horrible smell. They are much bigger than the UK ones because they don't hibernate.

Understory

Next the tarantula it was a curly haired one in tree roots, she makes a sticky web over a hole in a tree. She can sense when something is in her web with her hair she sheds x2 a year and her name was Florence

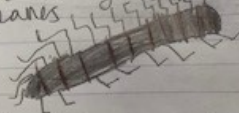
Then there was a madagascan hissy cockroach there 300 species of cockroaches it hisses because it is pretending to be a snake and it eats anything but it can not eat bread, glass or plastic. 2 brains boy - 1 brain also it is indestructible.

Canopy

Then there was the white tree frog is not poisonous it lives on wet leaves its name was splat. It eats flies and bugs. It squashes its eyes to swallow. The life cycle is frog - tadpole - froglet - frog.

Tuesday 8 March
Zoolab visit

Forest Floor - Giant Millipede they have 300 legs and they have stripes so they can move and they eat rotten leaves.



Understory - Tarantula it lives in tree roots and they live in burrows so they make sticky web so they can get their prey. She is a predator so she eats bugs. She is very delicate so she has a heavy body. Curly hairs - sense. The hairs to attack the predators itchy - good defence. Sheds exoskeleton 2x per year



Understory = cockroach = 3000 species, Madagascan hissy, mimics snake - defence, grip - climbing trees, indestructible, strong, thick shell, 4 things it can't eat, extreme temperature, female - 2 brains, potential to recycle



Zoolab Work

Tuesday 8th March Luke Southwest
Zoolab

Forest Floor Giant Millipede

It comes from a rainforest, it eats rotten leaves and wood, it has approximately 300 legs and if they mad they take bring out a bad smell.

Understory Tarantula

Eats bugs, it has curly hair, sense predator which hunts, delicate because of heavy body, uses to attack to make people itchy and sheds exoskeleton 2x per year.

Cockroach

Has 3000 species, Madagascan hissy, mimics snake - defence, climb trees, indestructible, strong, thick shell, 4 things they can't eat, extreme temperature, female has 2 brains also potential use to recycle.

Frog Canopy

They can jump high, swallows by closing eyes, eats bugs and flies, has a long tongue.

Snake

Can be venomous, corn snake, sheds it's skin, it's cold blooded - eggs, eats once every 2-3 weeks and females have shorter tails.

Forest Floor
Giant Millipede
300 legs
Stinky exoskeleton
lets out a horrible smell when threatened

Understory
curly haired tarantula - Florence
• burrow under tree roots
• sticky webs
• heavy body
• uses hairs to defend - itchy
• sheds skin 2 times a year - sense

Madagascan hissy
3000 species
mimics snake
grip Female - 2 brains
strong shell

Canopy
white tree frog
adapted to live high
lives on wet leaves
not poisonous, amphibian - lives near water
carnivore - eats bugs

Corn snake
cornflake
venomous
sheds skin reptile - egg's
camouflage cold blooded
eats once every 2-3 weeks

