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## **Parrots Class Newsletter 09.06.17**

Hello to all,

It has been a calm and productive week in Parrots this week. I have been very impressed at how the pupils came back from half term and got going. We have got through a lot of topic work already and I am hoping we can continue this next week.

### **Science/ Art**

We have a new topic to cover this term in Science which will take us to the end of the academic year. We will be looking at plants and animals in detail and we started this week. We had an art session which was related to the topic and created "Creature art" in the style of Henri Matisse.



### **P.S.H.E- Life Skills**

This term parrots are going to be developing their understanding of shopping and what to do when you visit a supermarket. On Thursday morning we created a mini version of Tesco in our class and pupils had a go at creating a shopping list, getting a basket, finding the items and visiting the till. This was a valuable session for the class as they developed their understanding of what is acceptable when shopping and what is to be avoided.

### **P.S.H.E- Resilience.**

Within P.S.H.E this week we have also started working on resilience and how to improve it. Pupils had a brief look at what it means to be resilient, when you need to be and what to do at a time when you are feeling sad or stressed.

### **Swimming.**

We have still not had written permission from some pupils regarding swimming. Please can everyone make sure that they have sent back the consent form for pupils to go swimming on Monday; this can either be in the form of the letter sent previously or a note written in the diary. 3 pupils were unable to swim this week due to lack of permission and this will continue to be a problem on Monday without the consent forms.

Have a great weekend.  
Best wishes  
Alistair Moger