



Leopard Class Newsletter



This week we have been learning about the poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear. We have found the made-up words and silly story very funny!

This week we have been investigating the numbers 0-20 on a number line. We enjoyed drawing number lines on the playground and using them to answer 1 more and 1 less questions. We have also been revisiting the months of the year, practising saying them in order and discussing key events and seasons linked to each month. The children have enjoyed using songs to strengthen their understanding. We have been focusing on seconds, minutes, and hours. We explored how these units of time are measured and compared, and the children practised estimating and measuring short periods of time through fun, practical activities.

We have started our new topic called 'School Days' this week. The children have enjoyed learning a little about Queen Victoria and looking at pictures of what Tenbury looked like in the Victorian times. Your child should have brought home a new POWER projects sheet, as well as information about our **Victorian School day on 24th March**. If you have any questions about this, please ask!

In Science this week, we began a new unit by exploring vertebrates and answering the question, "Who's who in the animal world?" The children learned that there are five vertebrate groups: mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles. They worked collaboratively to sort and group animal cards using their own ideas before comparing their groups to the scientific classifications. We then focused on reptiles, closely observing their features and structure using detailed images. The children discovered that reptiles are vertebrates that lay eggs, have scaly skin, claws and teeth, and usually live on land.

PE and Forest Schools

Please note that our PE days are now Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor).

Reading

Please try to keep up with your reading. You could practise reading some of the red words from your reading record 😊

The Phonics Play website can be accessed at home. We recommend playing games at phases 1, 2 and 3.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Username: **Tenbury** Password: **phonics**

Numbots

Remember, we look for at least 5 minutes of Numbots time per week. Keep it up - you're doing brilliantly!

Stars of the Week

Well done to all of Connie, Eden, Elsie and Floss for receiving a certificate this week!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Dallow and Mrs Wright 😊