



Genius Giraffes Newsletter

Friday 11th September

We have had a busy first full week in Giraffe class!

English

Last week, we had a treasure chest arrive from some pirates who want us to write beach setting descriptions in exchange for their treasure! This week, we have started orally learning an example setting description and have been learning new vocabulary from our model text.

Maths

In maths this week, we have been representing and partitioning numbers from 1-1000! We have been using place value charts to help us to identify hundreds, tens, and ones.

Geography

As part of our new topic 'Extreme Survival', last week we split into teams and constructed survival shelters from food! Everyone had to work together to attempt to survive the snowstorm. Following on from this, we have been using atlases and identifying hot and cold areas of the world.

Science

In science this week, we started our new unit on understanding how our bodies stay healthy. We looked at the Eatwell guide and sorted different foods into groups. We also learnt about why each food group is so important, e, g. protein helps us keep our muscles strong.

Recorders

This week, we have started learning how to play the recorder with Mrs Frost. Over the weeks, the children will be learning how to read music and how to play simple songs and rhymes.

Homework

As the children are now in KS2, they are expected to complete the following each week:

- **15 minutes TTRS (logins are in the front of reading records)**
- **Read 4 times a week (please record in reading records)**
- **Practice Spellings**

This will be checked on a **Friday**, starting next week (wk. Mon 14th)

PE

Just a reminder, swimming is on a **Tuesday**, and outdoor PE is on a **Thursday**.

Well done to Jack, Janek, Grace and William for achieving certificates this week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wall