

Just to let you know...



Next Wednesday, we're off to London for our trip to the Natural History Museum. Please remember a packed lunch, school uniform and a named camera if you wish. We will be leaving at **8.50am** and should be back at **4.30pm**. Thank you for all the offers of help, as usual we have been inundated! If you have not been contacted, unfortunately we will not need your help on this occasion.

In preparation for our trip next Wednesday to the Natural History Museum, we have started to investigate how scientists sort and classify living things. The children then had fun designing their own classification system for fruit and vegetables.

This week, we were astonished to hear that the International Olympic Committee announced that animals will be allowed to compete at London 2012! After this astonishing press release, the children imagined life in a major newsroom, writing an article reporting on the story. We're looking forward to reading their published scoop! This will need finishing off at home after editing next week in class.

Spelling— predict, business, centre, desperate, doctor, family, freedom, heaven, interested, illiterate, (bonus words: muscle, voluntary, exercise).

Group Reading will NOT take place next week as we will be on our trip to London. Please continue to read regularly!

Dear Parents,
Thank you so much for ensuring the children are in class promptly at 8.40 am.
We are really making the most of this early morning time—this week working on coordinates, handwriting and complex sentences.
It's great to have everyone in ready to start work!
Enjoy the weekend.
Best wishes,
Clare, Julia, Sarah, Mel and Helen.

In maths this week, we have given the children an opportunity to practise the full range of maths topics. They worked through a previous year's SATS paper to familiarise themselves with the style of the questions.
Please keep practising mental maths skills at home—you could use the following websites to help:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths>
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/sats/index.html>
<http://www.mymaths.co.uk/> (with login pewley and password squared)

