

Dear Parent/Carers,

Following our trip to Tropical World last week, we have read the book 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett in which Sunny the meerkat goes on adventures to different habitats that are not suitable for him to live in such as the marshes. From each habitat, he writes a postcard home to his family in the desert. The children have written their own postcard from Sunny and decided whether he would be visiting the Arctic or an ocean habitat. We were very impressed with the children's ability to write exactly like Sunny was having a conversation!

Our learning in Science moves on to animals, their habitats and adaptation. Last week we learnt about the different animal groups and classified animals according to which group they belong to by using the following clues:

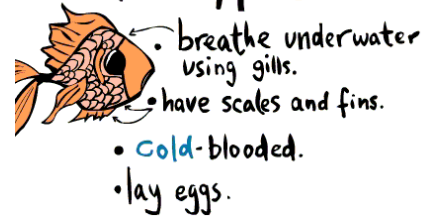
### MAMMALS



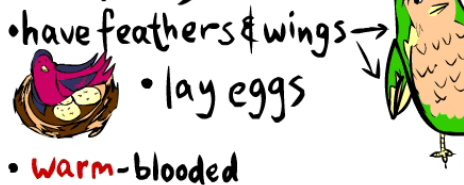
### REPTILES



### FISH



### BIRDS



### AMPHIBIANS



In Numeracy, we learnt how to use jottings to solve multiplication questions and problems. For example:

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

3 groups of 5



The children used these methods to solve different word problems. Here are some examples:

<p>I have four 5p coins. How much money do I have altogether?</p>	<p>There are five pairs of socks in the drawer. How many socks are there?</p>	<p>I have eight 2p coins. How much money do I have?</p>
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This week's homework provides a good opportunity for your child to revisit this skill at home.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Fiddler, Miss Freeman, Mrs Caine and Mrs Midgley