

Welcome to Kenya!

This week we have been exploring Kenya. The children used iPads and atlases to find out fun facts about this African country, including popular landmarks. This continued into our English lessons where we looked at Kenya as a holiday destination! The children looked at the content and language found in holiday brochures, before creating their own poster to persuade others to holiday there.



ATTENDANCE

A big **WELL DONE** to **Otter Class** this week for winning the attendance cup!

The attendance percentages for this week are as follows:

Otter: 99.0%	Squirrel: 94.0%
Badger: 92.6%	Hedgehog: 98.0%
Fox: 95.5%	

Maths this week!

In maths, we have been recapping 2D and 3D shapes, and looking at the properties of these shapes. The children could identify the number of vertices, edges and faces of common 3D shapes. Why not ask your child if they can tell you the difference between a cube and a cuboid?

Later in the week, we looked at fractions such as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and could identify these in shapes. Some children even looked at fractions of amounts! E.g. $\frac{1}{4}$ of £20!

Food chains

In science this week, we have been looking at food chains. The children learnt where food chains begin and how each step of the food chain helps other animals to survive. We had to use lots of scientific language when recreating our own food chain of a meerkat. Some of the new words we used were "producers" and "consumers"; Can your child remember what each word means?



Reminder

Office closes at 4.15pm every day after school.