

Science week in Ducklings class



We started off the week by looking at the biography of Sir David Attenborough, discussing what he liked doing and how he became a naturalist.

We then carried on our Science in PE in the afternoon, comparing the weight of different objects and predicting which would hit the ground first. We also discussed how to carry out a fair test and why this is important.



On Tuesday we carried out two experiments, the first one we talked about bacteria and micro organisms. We watched what happened to a balloon, when we had put a yeast, sugar and water mixture into a bottle with the balloon on top. We again predicted what might happen, and were amazed when we started to see it get bigger.



Our second experiment on Tuesday was to see what happened to paper when it got wet. We made Lily pads and then put them in our pretend pond and watched the petals open up.



On Wednesday we learnt about the water cycle and how we get clean water from our taps. We then had a go at making our own water filters.



Thursday was Forest School day, so we pretended to be Sir David and went on a bug hunt with our magnifying glasses, finding a caterpillar and lots of other bugs.

We also planted our runner beans, ready to take home for our home learning project.



On Friday we made a firework in a glass!