## Burpham Blog Summer Term Issue 1

## Class Pages



It was lovely to invite all the Parrots back to a new term and they certainly didn't disappoint arriving with lots of enthusiasm and energy.

Our theme last week was 'Under the Sea' and the children enjoyed sharing their ideas and experiences.

We have been examining the different features of sea creatures and the children used this knowledge to produce some lovely writing. They have also been very creative using a variety of resources and materials to make some eye-catching sea creatures.

In our Maths lessons we have been focusing on whole and half and we were very impressed with how hard the children worked.

What a great start to the term!



At the end of last term, Year 5 completed our DT project on weaving. We were inspired by our History learning about the Ancient Maya who weaved colourful and intricate wall hangings. We designed, made and evaluated our own wall hangings, some of which you can see below.



## Eco Update

Our Eco Rangers have organised a competition to celebrate Earth Day.

This competition recognises how important it is to keep our planet healthy.
For the competition the children made models of the earth using natural materials. This included things such as grass, leaves, rocks and biodegradable materials like tissue paper.

On Monday the $22^{\text {nd }}$ of April we had a visit from an eco-author named James Campbell who came and spoke to the school about his efforts to try to be as eco-friendly as possible. He was very funny and the children had lots of fun learning about his journey to becoming an eco-author.
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