

Group 1 Homework 27.10.23

Spelling and maths tested on: Friday
11.11.23

Other task: Wednesday 09.11.23

Please practise your spellings using your
spelling journal. Instructions sent separately.

Mental maths homework:

4.5 Know multiplication and division
facts for 2 times table up to 2
e.g. $2 \times 3 = 6$
 $18 \div 2 = 9$



Times Tables Rockstar practise.

Extinct Animals

Sometimes, every animal in a species dies. This is called going extinct. If a species is extinct, we can't bring it back. Lots of animals became extinct long before humans appeared on Earth.

You have probably heard of dinosaurs. There were lots of species of dinosaurs, but they are all extinct. Dinosaurs weren't the only big animals.

A long time ago, there were dragonflies as big as birds. Scientists have found millipedes that were as big as a car and lived in Great Britain!

Some other animals became extinct because of humans. The dodo was a squat bird that lived in Mauritius. Humans hunted it a lot. Soon, there were none left. Some scientists also think that humans hunted the woolly mammoth until it was extinct. It is a shame we will never see these creatures again.

Vocabulary

What do you think dodos looked like from the word "squat"?

Does the phrase "it is a shame" mean that the author thinks it is a good thing or a bad thing?

Infer

Why might people be surprised by how big insects were in the past?



Retrieve

Which bird did humans hunt until they were extinct?



Which extinct animals might you have heard of?