We have had a very busy term in room 12. This is just some of the things we have done.

In Phonics and spelling we have learnt about some new digraphs and trigraphs. We now know about all of the single sounds as well as ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (moon), oo (book), ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, ure and er. We are trying hard to use these in our writing.

We have been learning about different animals and created zoo enclosures using shoe boxes. We had to think about what habitat our animal would have in the wild and make an enclosure that was suitable. Our completed zoo was awesome.

In history we have been learning about school in the past. We wrote to our grandparents to ask them what school was like when they first started going. We have a big timeline across our ceiling and as our grandparents write back we put the letters on the timeline. We also invited some people who started school more than 50 years ago to come to our class. We did a reading lesson using the IWB and then talked to our visitors about the lessons they had at school.

We have been reading The 52-Storey Treehouse and working hard to complete our treehouse stories to enter into the Andy Griffiths story writing competition. Our writing is getting much better and we are very proud of our stories.

In maths we have been using think-boards to help solve problems, investigating 2D shapes and 3D objects, learning about time, talking about the chance of events happening and conducting some investigations using dice and coins.