

Year Two Newsletter

Term Four Week Five

English

The topic this week for English was the Easter holidays. The children discussed what they did during the holidays with their peers; memories of chocolate eggs, colourful hunts, and quality time with family and friends. The children then planned their writing first, making sure they could add as much detail as possible including things like how they got there, who they went with, what did they do there and, if they had a meal, what they ate. The children then wrote about their holidays independently. Some children even included paragraphs in their writing.

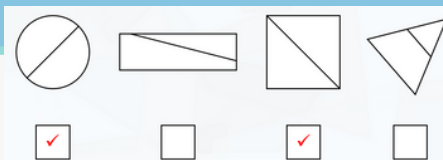
Maths

We have started our new topic of fractions this week. First we discussed that we need to have equal parts. We then looked at identifying what shapes, pictures and amounts showed half or not half. We then moved on to looking at the fraction and identifying the numerator and the denominator. The children then started to work out how many ways they could show half of a shape that had been cut into multiple pieces.

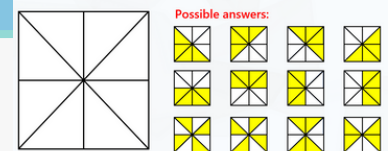
$\frac{1}{2}$

Numerator
Shows how many parts there are.

Denominator
Shows how many parts make the whole.



Show 8 different ways of shading $\frac{1}{2}$.



Possible answers:

History

Some children were devastated to find out that we are not learning about the Titanic anymore. However, this was short lived when I told them we are now learning about Vikings! Some children remembered facts that their siblings have told them previously. They also asked if we are having a Viking Day...yes we are! **Thursday 23rd May** will be our Viking day. The children may dress up for this but do not have to. We will be having the morning outside as our Woodland Learning morning and will do some Viking activities.



Times Tables

The children have continued their timetables. We have introduced to some children doing the inverse during the tests, for example $12 \times 2 = \mathbf{24}$ so they know that $24 \div 2 = \mathbf{12}$. For the children that are confident with their 2s, 5s and 10s, we will be starting to introduce them to their 3 timetables soon. Please feel free to start practising them at home.

Spellings

The children are now onto the next stage of Ninja Spellings this term. If your child is in Group B but is finding it too hard please come and talk to me as we can either change their group or they can learn the first six of Group B. Here are their spellings for next week:

Group A

cats

rocks

doors

rulers

glasses

horses

Group B

worst

worthy

worthless

worth

worm

swarm

war

warden

wardrobe

award

Key Dates

Thursday 25th April - Woodland Learning

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 21st May - Trip to the Natural History Museum

Wednesday 22nd May - Olympic Bubble Run

Thursday 23rd May - Viking Day/Woodland Learning

Friday 24th May - Last Day of Term 5

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday!
Mrs Irvine, Miss Brooks, Mrs Brown and Mrs Gibbs

