

Year Two Newsletter

Term Four Week Five

English

This is our penultimate week for our learning all based on our story, Omar, the Bees and Me. We have finally brought together all our non-fiction learning about bees. The children recapped a text map and started to write their non-chronological reports about honey bees. The children have made great progress, focusing on their handwriting, spellings and layout of their reports.

Maths

In Maths this week we have been looking at multiplying and dividing by 5. The children were using their knowledge of the five times tables and recognising how many groups of 5s would be needed to make a total. We were also comparing two multiplications by using $<$ $>$ or $=$.

How many hands are there if there are 40 fingers?

$$\underline{8} \times 5 = 40$$



How did you work this out?
What was the easiest method?

Dom built a number of towers that are 5 cubes high.

The amount of cubes I started with was between 40 and 60.

How many towers could Dom have built?

List all possible answers.

9, 10 or 11 towers.

History

I hope your children have told you all about our Titanic learning this term. The children have looked in detail about the construction, the classes, the voyage and the passengers of the Titanic. The children have been so enthusiastic about this. Next week we will have our last session learning about the Titanic learning about the aftermath and legacy of the Titanic.

The Construction of Titanic

- They started to build the Titanic in March 1909



There were 2,240 passengers on the Titanic.



Key Passengers on board RMS Titanic



Thomas Andrews

Bruce Ismay

Captain Edward Smith

Stations of the Cross

We were so lucky to be involved in this new activity as a whole school. Reverend Kelly and some Year Six children organised activities all related to the Easter story. The children went over to the church and took part in six different activities, from discussing our hopes and dreams, to discussing how Jesus must've felt before he was crucified and when he was resurrected.



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
trunk
wink
pink
shrunk
blink
stink

Group B
baking
baker
baked
danced
dancer
hiking
nicer
shiniest
biker
hoping

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

