

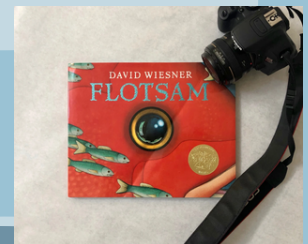
Year Two Newsletter

Term Four Week Three

Wow, what a Book Week we have just had! It's been great. This week the whole school used the same book to base our learning around. The book was called 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner. This book is no ordinary book as it is wordless. The illustrations lure you in immediately!

English

To start off Book Week, we looked at the book Flotsam that is a story of a boy (a very scientific boy, by the way, who brings binoculars, a microscope, and a magnifying glass to the beach!) He finds a very old, barnacle-encrusted underwater camera washed up by a wave. He opens it up, develops the roll of film inside, and the story unfolds from here. We stopped there, we could tell by the boy's expression that he was shocked at what he saw in the photographs. We then drew what we thought he was looking at. We even went a bit weird and wacky! Some children drew crabs playing basketball and squids that were bowling. We then wrote about our photographs, what we could see, what we wondered and what we thought.



Maths

We completed our end of topic assessment on money, on Monday. Then we have started our new topic which is multiplication and division. Then children have recapped learning about division. We think about division as sharing into equal groups.

Complete the sentences to share 9 acorns between 3 squirrels.



There are 9 acorns altogether.
There are 3 squirrels.
There are 3 acorns for each squirrel.

Does this number sentence match the shared groups?

$$15 \div 5 = 3$$



No.
It should be $15 \div 3 = 5$ (15 shared between 3 groups).

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
Kent
skin
kitchen
silk
kite
kit

Group B
worries
applies
butterflies
supplies
defies
babies
denies
relies
supplies
tidies



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

