

Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 25th November, 2024

Woodland Learning

We had a brilliant Woodland Learning session on Monday! The children were invited to create animal art using leaves- check out their work below. Some children chose to do independent activities like creating garden areas and acting out 'I'm a Celebrity, Get me Out of Here!'. We saw some terrific team work during the session and we were very proud of the class.





Some of the girls created a garden with crops and a café!



The Worm Challenge in 'I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!'

English

In English with Miss Courtney, we continued reading The Iron Man. The children wrote about what Hogarth's stupendous idea could be. Can they tell you what the word stupendous means? On Wednesday, they wrote the story ending. Next week, we will finish the book and the children can compare their ending to the final chapter written by Ted Hughes.

Maths

In Maths, we have been practising the 6- and 9-times tables. The children have re-capped multiplication and division facts for these times tables through games, songs and problem solving.

We have also been learning how to use our times tables skills, portioning method, long

93 x 5 =

The different methods to solve this are

$$\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 450 \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 15 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 450 \\ + 15 \\ \hline 465 \end{array}$$

450 + 15 = 465

column method and mental methods for multiplying two-digit numbers with a one-digit number.

We also discussed other efficient methods of multiplication.



RE

We have invited Reverend Kelly to visit our class next week to be interviewed on our current topic in our RE lesson. The children were reminded the meaning and importance of the holy Trinity in Christianity. They completed a reading comprehension task on the Holy Trinity. In pairs, they devised questions to ask our visitor next week.

The children have been learning the class Nativity song taught by Miss Courtney. They sound very impressive! They have been rehearsing the whole school songs, too.

Spellings

These are the spellings for next week.

1. Irregular
2. irresponsible
3. Subdivide
4. Subheading
5. Submarine
6. Submerge
7. Subnormal
8. Submit
9. Subtitle
10. Subcontinent

irregular	irrelevant	irresponsible
subdivide	subheading	submarine
submerge	irrational	irrefutable
subconscious	subatomic	subcontract
submit	subordinate	subtitle
subcontinent	subnormal	irrevocable

Reminders

Next week we have Parents Consultations. We are looking forward to meeting you on Tuesday or Thursday to discuss your child's progress so far this year.

We are visiting Leybourne Grange Nativity show on **Friday 6th December**. Please read the email sent by Mrs Holditch for details. If you haven't yet sent in the permission slips for this day, please do so by the **4th December**.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Courtney, Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Burling and Mrs Millar 😊