

Year 4 Newsletter 17th November 2023

Dear Parents,

In maths this week, the children were ordering shapes according to their area and making comparisons. They were able to estimate (from looking at a shape) whether its area was greater than or less than another shapes area. Some children were finding the perimeter and area of a variety of shapes; they also had the challenge of working out how we could find the missing measurement on a rectilinear shape.

I can imagine that you may have had 'The Ning Nang Nong' recited to you at some point this week. The children have been focusing on learning the features of poetry and have heard some very famous poems, such as: The Jabberwocky by C.S Lewis, Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen and The Ning Nang Nong by Spike Milligan. As a class, the children came up with their own nonsense poem and, at the end of the week, wrote an Acrostic poem about Autumn.

This week, the children learnt about the different gods and goddesses that were worshipped in Ancient Rome. They knew lots of them already, but now know what they were the gods of. It was also interesting to see the children link them to the planets and days of the week.

This week, the children also completed some comprehension activities to ensure that they continue to develop their ability to retrieve information from a text that they are reading. The children are looking forward to starting our next class reader (Narnia) on Monday. At some point in the story, the children will get to taste Turkish Delight, please let me know if there are any issues with your child tasting this?

Next week, the children have woodland learning on Thursday and will be going out with Year 1 for some games and fun. Please ensure they have the appropriate clothing for if the forecast is rain.

Thank you for continuing to hear your children read and supporting them with their spellings; they really are working very hard at the moment and reading is extremely important.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips

Spellings:

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