

English

This week, we have begun a new topic of poetry from 'Oi Frog!' We have been finding out about rhyming couplets and developing our ability to identify rhyming sounds in words. We then looked at the structure of a rhyming poem and used this to help write our own version.

Science

This week we continued our new topic of 'Plants.' We were naming, sorting and comparing some common fruit and vegetable plants. We looked at the different names of various fruit and vegetable plants. We then looked at how they were similar and different to sort them.

P.E.

We have continued this half term's topic of 'Invasion Games.' This week we were in space, having to send and receive rockets (playground balls). We were learning how to bounce pass and chest pass properly then played a small sided game in groups of four.

Mary's Meals

We had a very special assembly yesterday led by a volunteer from Mary's Meals our chosen Trust Academy charity for the year. Next Friday, we will be able to come to school in our pyjamas to raise as much money as possible for them.

Year 3 and 4 Production

This week we were treated to a sneak peek of the Years 3 and 4 Easter Production dress rehearsal. We were so impressed with all of their singing, costumes, scenery changes and being able to remember so many words!

Religious Education

This week we were celebrating Judaism Week as a whole school, as part of our important learning about Other Faiths. We had a fantastic Judaism workshop on Wednesday, where Ruth came into our school to teach us lots of facts all about the Jewish Faith. We had the opportunity to try some Jewish food and make our own candle. We then learned about Moses and other Jewish signs and symbols in our Religious Education lesson.

Maths

We have mainly been working on further problem solving, including trying to use a strategy to find all possible solutions. We have also begun to look at the value of two sets of objects and the different ways in which we can compare them to see which has more or less.

P.S.H.E.

We continued this half term's topic of 'Healthy Me.' We were learning about what is healthy and what is unhealthy. We sorted a range of pictures into each group and thought of our own.

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Golden Book

This week, the Golden Book award goes to

Riccardo

for the super and consistent improvement in his handwriting in all subjects and in his homework presentation since the beginning of the year.



Spellings and Homework

- Bird
- Drew
- Grew
- Saw
- Toe
- When
- Circle
- Alphabet
- Sunny
- Because

The children are to write these words into a sentence.

This week we have reviewed all our Phase 5 sounds so far.

We will also continue practising our Phase 5 sounds ai, ay, oy, oi, ie, igh ai, a_e, o_e and oa, e_e, ea, ee, ou, ow, ch, ur, ue, oo, ew, y, au, aw, or, oa, oe, ow, wh, soft c and g, ph and ea.

Other Homework:

Please read and record this in their reading record. Books are changed on a Monday and Wednesday.

History

We continued our new half term topic of 'Significant Explorers' all about Neil Armstrong. We decided whether he should be remembered as the most significant person in the Moon landing or not and why.

Music

We continued this half term's topic of 'Carnival of the Animals.' We were understanding about pitch and how to play different notes on an instrument. We listened to a piece of music and tried to identify what instruments were being used and what a staff looks like to read music.

Art

We continued this half term's topic of 'Portraits.' We focused on Line Drawings and what they entail. We found out they use straight or curved lines to make a picture, they do not use shading and they are usually monochrome. We then created our own line drawing.

Greater Than or Less Than



There are lots of items that can be used in a pit stop on the racetrack.

Count the objects in each box. Then, draw the correct symbol in the middle box to show which is greater. The first one has been done for you.



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