

## English

This week, we have begun a new book called 'Madlenka' which is about a little girl who lives in New York and has big news to share with her community. We looked at the words and features used in the story to help us begin to write our own story based on news we would like to share.

## Science

This week we continued our new topic of 'Plants.' We were identifying and naming some common garden and wild plants. We thought about where plants grow and went on a plant hunt.

This is all linked with our upcoming class trip to The Hive where we will go on a plant sensory trail!

## P.E.

We have continued this half term's topic of 'Invasion Games.' This week we were in a jungle and had to move around different animals and items. We then played a small-sided game with two attackers both dribbling a ball and one defender of the goal.

## Computing

We continued this half term's unit of 'Grouping data.' We looked at how to group objects based on what the objects are. We counted the objects before we grouped them and labelled them. We found out computers need input from humans to perform tasks.

## Italian

This week we have been learning about all the different types of weather in Italian. We associated them with the different seasons and listened to songs and practised actions to help us remember them.

## Religious Education

We continued this half term with the Religious Education topic of 'Desert to Garden.' We were learning about how we journey through Lent with prayer, almsgiving and fasting. We drew our own Lenten journey and thought of ways in which we can carry out Lenten promises during each of the five weeks. We also learned about CAFOD and its Family Fast Day. We created our own poster to show how CAFOD helps lots of people all over the world in need.

## Maths

We have been working on addition and subtraction word problems, looking at what there was at the start of a problem, what it was that changed (something more added or something less subtracted) and then the end result (the answer). We used part whole models to help us show this visually.

## P.S.H.E.

We continued this half term's topic of 'Healthy Me.' We were learning about how to keep safe. We sorted a variety of everyday items we would find in our house into safe and unsafe items.

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## Golden Book

This week, the Golden Book award goes to

### **Tobias**

for his fantastic Mathematical work over the last few weeks, securely applying all of his previous learning this year.



## Spellings and Homework

- Head
- Bread
- Instead
- Read
- Weather
- Spread
- Feather
- Measure
- Eye
- Any

The children are to write these words into a sentence.

This week we have continued our Phase 5 sounds of 'ea' as 'e.'

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 and ph.

### **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.'

We found out about Matthew Henson and the key events in his life. We learned why he was a significant explorer.

## Music

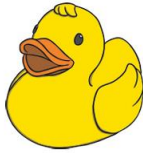
We continued this half term's topic of 'Carnival of the Animals.' We were creating a soundscape showing an awareness of tempo which is a musical word that describes the speed of music. A fast tempo is called allegro and a slow tempo is called adagio.

## Art

We continued this half term's topic of 'Portraits.' We found out about what a collage portrait is and how to create one. We learned about Pablo Picasso and how he is considered to have started Cubism. We then used various materials to create our own collage portrait.

Addition and Subtraction to 20 Word Problems

4. You have 5 rubber ducks. You are given 6 more. How many rubber ducks do you have now?



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5. If you find 3 beads under the soda and then find another 12 in a box, how many beads would you have?



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6. Sam has 15 stickers. He gave 6 to his friend. How many stickers does Sam have left?



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7. There were 11 balloons at the party. 5 popped. How many balloons are still inflated?



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8. There were 14 birds on a branch. 4 more birds joined them. How many birds are there now?



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9. If you have 10 pennies in your piggy bank and you are given another 10 pennies, how many pennies would you have altogether?



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10. Leo counted 17 ladybirds in his garden. 5 flew away. How many ladybirds were left?



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11. If you have 8 trophies and win another 6, how many trophies would you have?



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12. Ron counted 19 rabbits in a field. 8 of them hopped away. How many rabbits were left?



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13. Chloe's mother made her 16 cookies. She ate 2 of them. How many were left?



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14. George has 9 seashells in his bucket. He collects 10 more on the beach. How many seashells does George have in total?



Addition and Subtraction to 20 Word Problems

15. If you have 14 buttons but lose 5 of them, how many are left?

