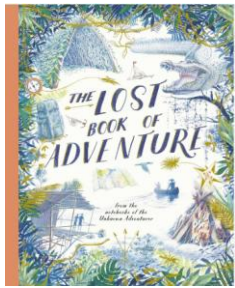


English

In English this week we have paused our usual topic to write a narrative piece for the School Trust competition. The writing is based on a mysterious door appearing.

The children have enjoyed writing the mystery story and have included the many devices they have learnt and strengthened over the course of the year. Specifically: expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, show not tell, zooming in and out, using the senses, relative clauses and high level vocabulary.



Geography

In Geography the children chose an Eastern European country and researched different facts about it. They were able to compare differences and similarities between their chosen place and Hoddesdon. They then imagined they had travelled there and wrote a letter to their friends telling them all about it.

Maths

In maths this week, the children have been learning about volume. They have learnt how to build a shape using measurements of $L \times W \times H$, calculate the volume when given said measurements and also calculate what those measurements could be when given a cubed number.

Talk Tuesday

This week the children debated whether every home should have a robot?

Spellings and Homework

Read daily, Atom weekly homework, daily Rockstars.

disappearance, recreation, interaction, creativity, activity, foreign, disastrous, stationary, complement, well-known, self-control, reappearance, opportunity, restaurant, and leisure.

I recommend having a look at BBC Bitesize, Spelling. There are games to play to help the children practice spelling.

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Science

The children started their final topic of Space and Earth in Science this week. They explored the important events in the history of space exploration through research. They also learnt about the structure of the star system.

Golden Book

This week, the Golden Book award goes to



Santino

For always showing excellent behaviour and outstanding contribution to all lessons.

Guided Reading

This week in reading, the children have worked through a range of texts including several fiction texts about a girl having a bad premonition. The children continue to build their confidence and are understanding the specific responses they need to make in their answers.

Religious Education

The children have been learning about the importance of Mary as a disciple and the example she sets others. We focussed on her strengths, perseverance being one of them. The children then researched a saint and created a passport about him/her. They examined how they became a saint and the lives that they lived.

Art homework

Create a collage of a sea creature using different paper, newspaper, tin foil, buttons and anything else that you might like.