



Just to let you know...



Literacy

Beautiful, creative stories are being written by the children. They have been editing their writing carefully, checking it against steps to success devised by themselves and their teachers. They have thought hard about showing a journey/build-up in their writing and have ensured they have used similes and alliteration.

Our trip to the Mandir in Neasden was a great success, with the children so enjoying seeing everything for 'real' having learnt about it in school. They were well behaved and respectful, observing the prayer ceremony and being able to identify the beautiful selection of murtis. It was a day that we all loved!



Reminder

Winchester Science Museum Visit

This term we are visiting Winchester Science Museum and Planetarium. The trip will take place on Thursday, 4th February; if you would like to come and help, please email your child's class teacher.

Spellings
affect, effect
aloud, allowed
compliment, complement
cereal, serial
descent, dissent
altar, alter

We have also asked the children to choose two words of their own, that they find tricky.

Numeracy

The children have been working hard revisiting fractions. They enjoyed an introductory lesson where each class had 6 cakes, split into a group with 3 cakes, a group with 2 cakes and a group with 1 cake. Then every child had to decide which group they would join, in order to have the most cake. In this process they were able to see the link between dividing and finding fractions of amount and comparing fractions. They went on to understand equivalent fractions and have been able to go on to simplify them.

Homework

The children will have brought home maths work to continue their understanding of simplifying and finding equivalent fractions. This work can be done on the sheets.

If you would like further reinforcement you could log on to mymaths, Username: pewley Password: squared. Fractions, yr 5, equivalent fractions, lesson.