

Maths

We looked at formal written methods for addition and subtraction then tackled word problems. If you would like a bit of practise look at mymaths.co.uk (username: pewley password: squared) go to: number—addition and subtraction—y5— more addition and subtraction.

In SPAG this week we have been working on hearing syllables and stressed and unstressed vowels

average
awkward
category
cemetery
controversy
definite
desperate
develop

Spelling test will be every Wednesday.
(If your child has been given spellings from Heather P, they won't be learning these ones too.)

Just to let you know...

Dear Parents,

Our Brenscombe Farm meeting is next week, on Thursday 23rd March, straight after school at 3.30pm; we look forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget that next Friday is Red Nose Day. We are asking children to bring in £1.00 to wear something red and/or funny. There will be an opportunity to spend money at the stalls, run by Year 6 and to cast a vote in the talent show, so please send in any loose change!

Best wishes,

Bec, Heather, Laura and Nick



Homework

To write a set of illustrated instructions, detailing how to make a mummy. If you need help, go to: <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/egypt/mummies.htm>



English and Topic

The children have loved learning about all the gruesome details of how the Ancient Egyptians mummified the dead. They even had a go at mummifying a tomato! We also learnt about the beliefs the Ancient Egyptians held about the underworld and what happened after death. The children designed and drew their own maps of the underworld.



In English we compared, contrasted and investigated a number of different types of poetry, including: haiku, narrative and kenning.

MATHS... A heads up! Next week in Maths we're looking at formal written methods for multiplication and division. If you want to get a head start, take a look here: http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/multiplication_division/

HEADS UP!