



Just to let you know...

Maths

Moving on from our work on positional language and compass points last week, this week we have been looking at co-ordinates and translation. The children had a great time doing a co-ordinate/translation trail around the playground, as well as translating boats on a grid.

Next week we will be working on fractions, in particular converting mixed fractions to improper fractions.

Parent Readers

We are looking for help with reading...

If you are free regularly and would like to come in to help with one to one reading, then please get in contact with your child's class teacher.

Our spelling rule for next week will be adverbs made from verbs by adding 'able'. For example, changeable.

Write a list of verbs and see if they can become adverbs when you add 'able'. Which ones work and which don't?

Dear parents,

It was great to meet you all this week at Parent's Evening. It is such a valuable time to discuss how your child has settled into Year 5 and how they are managing with the Year 5 curriculum. We hope that you found the meeting useful. If you have any further questions or queries, please contact your child's class teacher and we will be happy to help!

Next week we are really looking forward to learning all about the Gunpowder Plot.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Love Laura, Catherine and Nick x

English

This week, we spent some more time considering the legacy left to us by William Shakespeare. We finished looking at one of his most famous plays 'Macbeth'. The children got to see if their predictions of the ending were correct and they then wrote a review of the story.

HOMEWORK

We have had such an exciting week, starting with a Design and Technology day on Monday. We were sent a letter by royal herald from Queen Elizabeth 1st asking us to create a pair of gloves that she could wear to the theatre to watch Shakespeare. The children started by looking at lots of different types of gloves and their purposes. They then created a paper pattern and cut out their material. They all had a go at using back stitch to sew their glove together. For homework, we would like the children to try and finish at least one glove. If back stitch was a challenge, then they can use a small and tight running stitch. Please send the completed glove in next week for a photo.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1st Dec: Tudor Day!

W/B 14th Dec: Play week

Friday 22nd Dec: Holidays

Friday 19th Jan: Neasden Temple



"Pillie of a fenny make,
By the cauldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt, and toe of frog,
Wool of bat, and tongue of dog,
Adder's fork, and blind-man's-bug,
Lizard's leg, and snail's wing,
For a charm of powerful trouble,
Like a badcock's tail and hobbler's,
Doubt, double toil and trouble;
Fire burn, and cauldron bubble."

Topic

We finished our exciting science experiment this week by observing the changes to hard boiled eggs which had been submerged in a range of drinks. The children recorded their observations to see what different types of drinks do to our teeth. We learnt that once the enamel of our teeth has been damaged (like the shell of an egg) and has a hole in it, the soft inside can start to rot. The children wrote to Elizabeth 1st giving her advice on how to look after her teeth well and prevent further rot.