

Friday 21st September 2013

Topic Fun

Following a visit from a 1666 Apothecary the children learned about the Great Plague and made their own potions and cures!

We started the week making time lines of our own lives, whilst looking at historical events that are 10's, 100's and millions of years old and putting them in order.

We had great fun exploring different herbs, spices and thinking of unusual ingredients (ask your child!) to use. We also learned what bossy verbs we could use in our recipes.



Maths

Have a go at counting in tens. You could even try starting at different numbers (23, 6,14). How far can you get?

Grab a handful of pasta. How many bits have you got? Can you count in 2's to help you count accurately? Have a go at making sets of 10 and counting those.



Things to remember

Make sure you have wellies for the Wild Place on Tuesday!

Wear your PE kit and bring your swimming kit on Wednesday.

Please save any large boxes for our Pudding Lane houses. We will be using them from the week beginning 30th September.

Writing corner

We have been thinking about instructions this week to make our potions. Have a look at some recipes and see if you can find the imperative (bossy) verbs.

You could even write us a recipe of your own and we'd love to see a picture of what it would look like if you cooked it.

Try playing Simon says with your family, see what you can get Mum or Dad to do!



I'm bored box

Work with Mum or Dad and chop, slice, grate, mix and boil lots of different ingredients. What have you made?

Set up an apothecary shop of your own with your teddy bears as the customers. What potions could you sell them?

Make your own book of potions. What can you come up with?

Please read, talk about and practise these Topic words.....

wattle

daub

baker

potion

fire

thatch

Tudor

houses

blacksmith
plague

