



Just to let you know...



Maths

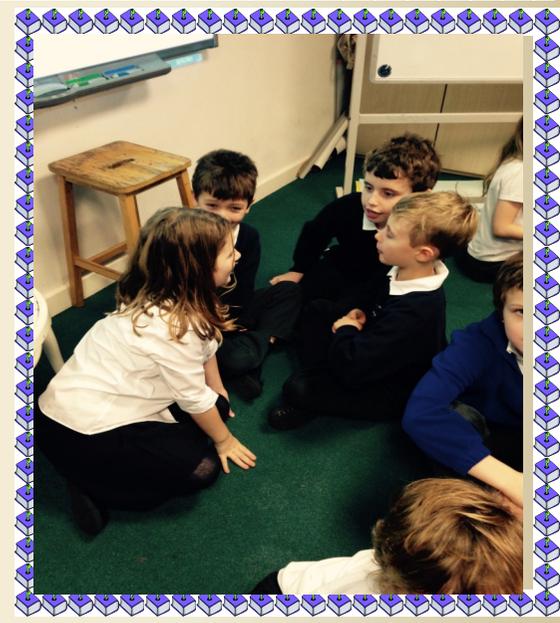
This week the children have been working hard calculating the area of 2d shape. They have gone on to work out area of compound shapes, thinking carefully about the most efficient ways to get their answer. We will be moving on to look at properties of 3d shape next week.

Literacy

The children have been fascinated by learning about the Plague of 1665. They used the Register of Deaths to formulate theories about how the plague was spread. They have now moved on to look in detail at how the plague affected the village of Eyam in Derbyshire and are starting to write a detailed newspaper report. They have taken on board the features of newspaper articles and are working hard to incorporate these characteristics.

Spellings

- Fought
- Bought
- Roughly
- Enough
- Coughing
- Through
- Though
- Dough
- Thoroughly



Christmas Play

Year 5 classes will be playing children chimney sweeps in the school play. They need to wear dark, old fashioned clothes eg. long shorts and tall grey socks for boys and if possible dark skirts for girls. Please don't worry about this. Do ask your child's teacher if you want more information. We will then apply a small amount of make up when they arrive in school

Carol Singing

We would love to take the Yr5 children to sing carols to the elderly residents of Addison Court on Thursday 17th Dec. We will meet in the hall at 4.45 and then go across the road to sing. They would like to give refreshments to the children afterwards, with an approximate end time of 5.30pm.



HOMEWORK

Children may be bringing home pieces of work to finish. We hope to start hearing the children's speeches this week. We are so looking forward to this! This week for their English homework we would like them to find out all they can about the Great Fire of London. They can then record their findings on one sheet of A4 paper. If your child would like to reinforce their maths understanding this week they could use the website: mymaths Password: squared Username: pewley. Click on Shape, Area and Perimeter, 4 and 5.