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Dear Parents,

In maths, the children have been solving word problems using addition or subtraction. Some children had difficulty remembering how to find 'the difference' between numbers, but they now have a good understanding of this and a secure written method. The children are aware of the times tables they are learning ready for next week, as we have 'Forest School' tomorrow.

This week in English, the children have been reading various pieces of poetry. They especially love watching Michael Rosen read 'Chocolate Cake.' They completed a critical analysis of their chosen poem and could discuss things they liked and disliked about it. On Thursday, they came up with some great (alternative) versions of Simon Pitt's poem 'At the End of School Assembly.' These were very funny to read and quite imaginative!

In PE, we continued to practise netball, with a fantastic match to finish the session off with. I will gradually begin to introduce the rules as we go along.

Please remember to help your child practise their spellings regularly where possible. It is also important, even if they are free readers, to listen to them read still, to enable you to support their comprehension by asking questions. Home learning is another maths sheet to support the lessons from this week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson