

25th November 2016

Dear Parents,



The children were fantastic this week completing their (nearly) 'run-a-mile' event in record time. Unfortunately during lap 2 it started to rain heavily. Some children at this point were already on lap 3 or 4. We then had a dance workshop to attend, which was very fast-paced and added to our already energetic morning.

In maths we have been looking at multiplication this week and the children have found written methods to support their understanding. They are using grouping and arrays to understand the link between repeated addition and multiplication. Please continue to support your child in learning their times tables, it does have a huge impact on their understanding and development in maths lessons.

Although we have completed our Flat Stanley topic we will still collect in any pictures and discuss them as and when they arrive. This week the class had an email from author Julia Donaldson's assistant about Stanley, which they were really excited about. We are beginning to look at the differences between fiction and non-fiction text and the children are preparing to write their own booklet about a favourite animal. To support this it would be great if over the weekend they could collect any pictures and information on their chosen animal, they will then use this when they are planning their writing in class.

We hope those of you who were able to make it today enjoyed decorating with your child and experiencing the beginning of Christmas in school.

A quick reminder for you to please check that you have labelled your child's uniform as we are gathering a collection of jumpers and cardigans that are without names. We will put them into lost property if they are not claimed. Thank you.

Kind regards

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson