



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 2, Week 2: 7/11/16 - 11/11/16

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week, we read a story called Tattercoats. We discussed stories we might have come across which are similar to this story - the children had great ideas and could compare and contrast the different stories. The children answered questions about the text and acted the story out.

Maths

This week the children learnt more about fractions. They have added and subtracted fractions with the same denominator, as well as found fractions of amounts. This task proved quite tricky for some of the children but we have used multilinks to help support learning. We will practise this further next week. The children have also been practising their mental maths and are making great progress.

Science

The children had to consider the scientific process of the Water Cycle when explaining our experiment of growing grass-seed in a plastic cup covered with cling film. Why did the grass keep growing when we only watered it once? The children showed their understanding and made a prediction about whether the grass would continue to grow if we removed the cling film.

Topic

This week, the children explored key aspects of physical geography, including rivers and mountains. They investigated the rivers and mountains of Europe and shared their findings.

Trip to the Neasden Temple

The children are looking forward to the trip to The Hindu Temple on Monday. The coach is scheduled to leave at 8.30 so please come to **the school office at 8.15** in order to get organised and registered. **The children must wear their school uniform and the girls must wear trousers.** Please give your child a maximum of £5 if you want her/him to buy a souvenir from the gift shop. All children must bring a packed lunch in a plastic bag. No bags are allowed into the centre. We are expecting to be back around 16.45 but will keep you updated with regards to any delays.

RE

This week we tried to understand why Hindus have many deities. We also tried to understand that people see us in several different ways. The children enjoyed seeing pictures of me as a mummy, a chef, a time-keeper, a tour guide and a puppy-owner! We explored how each child in Year 4 can be seen differently by different people.



Several of the girls do not have socks for PE in their PE bags. Could you please check with your daughter if this is the case as it can become uncomfortable wearing trainers without socks. Thank you.