



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 2, Week 4: 21/11/16 - 25/11/16

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week, the children have been practising writing using a wide range of conjunctions. They have also been adding embedded clauses to make their sentences longer and more informative. They had to write a letter to Tattercoats this week, focusing on the events in the story that led to the grandfather not wanting to see Tattercoats ever again. The children had a lot to think about whilst writing the letter; ambitious vocabulary, conjunctions, paragraphs, embedded clauses and fronted adverbials. They have also been working hard on being able to peer assess effectively.

Maths

This week, the children have been learning about fractions and decimals. We have practised writing decimal numbers as fractions and vice versa. We have also been relating this to money. The children are using mathematical vocabulary more regularly when answering questions and are trying to explain their thinking using mathematical words and phrases. We have continued multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and the children are definitely getting more and more confident.

Topic

In topic, the children researched European capital cities. They worked in pairs and tried to find out geographical aspects of a city. They looked at important monuments and buildings, as well as places to visit, should you go there as a tourist.

Postponed assembly

It was unfortunate that the class assembly had to be postponed due to a faulty projector. We have been practising and the children were well prepared to perform for you all. It will be rescheduled as soon as we know more about the replacement projector.

Dance workshop

The children enjoyed their dance workshop on Tuesday. They listened well, joined in enthusiastically and choreographed their own routine. They had great fun!



Singing Practice

The children have been practising all the songs with the other Key Stage 2 classes and they all sound great! Don't forget to get your tickets for the Christmas Nativity in church.