



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 3, Week 3: 16/1/17 - 20/1/17

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week's English focus was to write an effective newspaper article. The children find it quite tricky to write these, so they worked in collaboration to generate ideas and gain confidence. We 'boxed up' the different parts needed for a newspaper article and the children used a planning sheet to note down ideas and topic vocabulary to help with the writing. The article was based on Mount Vesuvius erupting, wiping out the town of Pompeii.

Maths

The focus this week in Maths has been to use a written method for dividing. The children have used a variety of methods and resources to suit their learning style. They have also been solving word problems. The children have been practising their mental maths, specifically counting, to improve fluency. It is important that the children can count onwards and backwards in groups of 3, 4, 6, 25, 50 and 1000.

RE

This week, we recapped what a parable is and learnt about the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The children had to consider why we should be tolerant and love everybody - not just those who love us. They also had to contemplate how to treat others - *especially* those they might not get on with. Finally, the children needed to work together to discuss the impact of mistreating others - whether in school or in the wider community.

Science

The children investigated electrical circuits this week. They were asked to investigate how many components were needed to light a lightbulb.



Thank You for sending in so many plastic bottles to use in DT. The children can now start to make their own torches.

Date for your diary:
Class assembly
Thursday 9th February

PE

This week, the children practised a variety of balances, such as: 'halfway handstand', 'tripod' and 'candlestick'. They needed to work on their flexibility strength and technique, as well as determination!

Art

The children used oil pastels to produce some amazing pictures of Mount Vesuvius erupting. They are up on display in the classroom and in the cloakroom. I hope you get a chance to pop in and see them.

