



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 4, Week 1: 20/2/17 - 24/2/17

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week, the children wrote a non-chronological report about Pompeii. First they had to research the different topics to cover, then think carefully about the design. They considered which features of a non-chronical report they needed to include, such as title, paragraphs, subtitles and clear, factual information. The children have also been focusing on knowing and using the correct homophone in their writing and have been using dictionaries to ensure they know the correct meaning.

Maths

We have continued learning about time this week. The children have converted from digital to analogue time and vice versa. They have also solved word problems related to time and have used a numberline to help visualise the problem. We have continued to practise our mental maths which includes times table practice.

RE

We read the Parable of the Foolish Builder and considered what Jesus meant by this story. We discussed foundations and the children successfully worked out that Jesus was trying to teach us to build our lives on the values and morals we consider important. The children deliberated which values and morals are important to Christians and also which ones are important to them.

Music

This week, the children had their first lesson with their new music teacher, Mrs Rimmer. Lessons will now take place on Wednesday afternoons so please remind your son/daughter to bring in his/her recorder on the correct day.

Science

Our new topic is sound. The children considered what sound is and if sound can travel through different materials. They learnt that sounds are made when objects vibrate. The sound vibrations enter your ears and you hear them as sound.

Topic homework

Well done to everyone - the volcanoes all look amazing! We have volcanoes made out of paper mache, cake (!!!) and Lego. They are displayed in the KS2 area so please feel free to have a look next week during the parents' evenings.

Homework

No homework was set this week. Next week, the children will instead show their peers their volcano and explain in detail how it was made.