



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 4, Week 2: 27/2/17 - 3/3/17

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

The children pretended to be estate agents this week. They were set the task of producing an advert with the aim to persuade the reader to buy a Roman Villa. We brainstormed persuasive vocabulary as well as emotional words to include in the advert. We also discussed the use of rhetorical questions in an advert to make the reader think that he/she **has** to buy the product as his/her life may change for the better. The children used PowerPoint to publish their advert and enjoyed moving the text around, enlarging and decreasing the font size and ensuring the advert looked interesting.

Maths

We have continued learning about time this week. The children have calculated time passed and have been thinking about it in a real-life context, such as working out how much time it would take to go to the cinema. We have also been plotting co-ordinates on a 2-D grid and the children played a co-ordinate and perimeter game to embed their knowledge. As always, the children have been working hard on practising mental maths.

RE

We read the Parable of the Lost Son and discussed forgiveness. We considered why Jesus taught forgiveness and where in the Bible there are examples of being forgiven. We had a discussion about whether we should **always** forgive - this generated some interesting and varied opinions. The children had to think of a time when they were forgiven and how they felt. Some were able to give examples of when they had forgiven someone.

Italian

The children have been learning the Italian words for different family members. They have also been making their own family tree in Italian whilst practising building sentences.

PSHE/SMSC

We started looking at the rapid decline of the rainforest this week. The children were shocked to learn that the rainforests are currently disappearing at a rate of 6000 acres every hour (this is about 4000 football fields per hour)!

Homework

This week's spellings are words that keep coming up as misspelled in the children's independent writing. Therefore, everyone has been given the same words to practise.

Carrotty Wood

The time has nearly come to go to Carrotty Wood and we are all looking forward to it! Please double-check the list of items your child needs to bring.