



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 5, Week 5: 15/5/17 - 19/5/17

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week, the children planned and wrote their own story based on the Iron Man. Firstly, they created their main characters before writing the story, which had to include a problem that needed solving. We did some shared writing where we carefully thought about using ambitious vocabulary, adverbs, adjectives and a wide range of punctuation. Most children have finished their story and will begin the editing on Monday.

The children had a spelling test where they were tested on some of the Y3 & 4 words. It would be beneficial for the children to practise these at home on a regular basis to aid memory, as the children need to be able to spell these words routinely - not just when there is about to be a spelling test. I will re-print the list and send it home again.

Maths

We have been revising how to convert between measures this week, as well as how to calculate the perimeter and area of a shape. The children are getting really good at multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and they are starting to draw links between how to convert between different measures, using their knowledge of, for example, 1000ml = 1l

Topic

This week, the children learnt about the monastic way of life in Anglo-Saxon Britain and why monasteries were targeted by Vikings. They also learnt about Viking gods and goddesses. They investigated Thor, Odin, Freyja and others and found out that some of the weekdays are named after Viking gods and goddesses.

Science

The children carried out an investigation to see which animal habitats they could find in the school grounds. They researched the area and presented their results. Luckily they found lots of habitats. Next week, we will consider *why* the school ground is a good area for animal habitats. We will also discuss how that could potentially change. We will discuss environmental changes and how this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

No homework given out this week. Please encourage your son/daughter to practise the year 3 & 4 spellings though.

Crazy Hair!

