



# CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 5, Week 6: 22/5/17 - 26/5/17

## THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

### English

This week, the children edited their stories from last week. We then discussed the importance of editing effectively as many unfortunately rushed it. We watched the film, *The Iron Giant* and compared it with the book. Later in the week, the children worked in groups to memorise and perform a poem, considering rhythm and clarity of speech. Some groups decided to add actions to help them remember the words. They performed their poems in front of the class and the children offered constructive feedback. The children also did a reading test to check current knowledge and understanding.

### Maths

This week, we have been working out missing lengths in shapes, as well as perimeter and area. The children have also been working in collaboration to investigate statements given and decide whether the statement is: always true, sometimes true or never true. They had to justify their answers by showing calculations done in order to try and prove it.

### Art/DT

This week, the children began making their own sculpture out of wire. They had already made a rough draft using tin foil. It was not an easy task but the children persevered. See pictures below.

### PE

We have been practising running in PE, thinking about pace and how to breathe effectively whilst running. The children were timed and they all beat their previous time, when running it a second time later in the week.

### Carrotty Wood assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended the children's assembly last Friday. They were very excited about performing for you and enjoyed sharing some of the experiences with you.

*Please could all children bring in a water bottle to have at school, especially now the weather is getting warmer?*

