



# CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 6, Week 1: 5/6/17 - 9/6/17

## THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

### English

We have been reading and discussing stories from different cultures this week. The children have answered questions about the texts and they have also been writing from a specific character's perspective. We have talking about the meanings of the texts. The children have also been writing Japanese Haikus. They worked hard to generate word banks and wrote some amazing poems. The children's focus was to use adjectives and ambitious vocabulary.

The children also had a spelling test. 12 random spellings from the year 3 & 4 list were chosen. Please encourage your son/daughter to practise these regularly at home.

### Maths

This week, we have been attempting to solve clues to be able to open combination locks. The questions included several aspects of the year four curriculum and the children worked well in pairs trying to work them out. It was great to hear the children discuss the maths and use mathematical vocabulary in their conversations. They had to use reasoning and draw on previous knowledge. The children then devised their own clues - this was not as easy as first thought! The children have also been finding fractions of numbers, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 as well as revising the number of days of the months.

### Art/DT

This week, the children practised their sketching techniques. They had to use a variety of techniques to sketch a Viking longboat. See pictures attached below.

### Forest School

On Tuesday, we braved the weather and went outside for Forest School. The children played some games initially and could then make a dream-catcher if they wanted to, using willow and cotton string. Some children made shelters, whilst others explored the mud kitchen. We were offered a delightful selection of 'mud food' to sample...

