



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Week 4: 26/9/16 - 30/9/16

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

The children started their myth-writing this week. They planned paragraph by paragraph and started their writing, focussing on different aspects of writing for each paragraph. The children will continue this piece of writing next week. I shall look forward to reading all the myths next week.

Maths

The children have been using column addition to add numbers, up to 5 digits. They have also been solving word problems requiring adding. We have also been looking at decimals numbers, the times tables and number bonds. We are still practising rounding as some children find the concept a little bit tricky.

Science

Science was taught by Mrs Burling this week. The children looked at changes through heating and cooling and discussed which changes would be reversible. They were introduced to key scientific vocabulary associated with the water-cycle and they planted some grass-seeds in plastic pots to represent the water-cycle. Hopefully the grass will grow...

RE

The children considered the fact that a Christian would read the Bible when seeking comfort or guidance. They then reflected on who they could talk to or seek guidance from.

Some children are still coming in to school without water bottles - please ensure your child brings one in. Important learning time is being lost when children constantly need to go to the water fountain to drink.

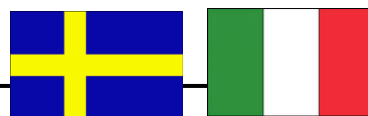
We have been practising our Harvest Festival song this week - once Mr Van de Peer had rescued the disc from the broken CD player!

Guided reading:

We read an interesting interview with the author Jaqueline Wilson. We differentiated between fiction and non-fiction.

Swedish/Italian day

All children throughout the school got to experience an aspect of Swedish and Italian societies this week. The children in year 4 were told about a typical Swedish school day - I'm sorry to say that several children now fancy a move across the sea as they were told Swedish children, at aged 9, would finish school at 13.30 each day. The children played a game with Mrs Ward and also learnt about the Italian school day.



As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child has a jumper/cardigan and a raincoat in school.