



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Week 4: 10/10/16 - 14/10/16

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

The focus this week has been on writing a newspaper report about Theseus defeating the mighty Minotaur. The children initially had to devise a snappy headline and an opening sentence covering; **Who? What? When? Where?** and **Why?** The children were really focussed and really impressed me with their ability to include all of those aspects in one sentence. The next task was to write up the middle part of the report. This section had to include more specific details. We are still working on the final version of the reports and will continue this next week.

Maths

The children have been practising estimating to add and subtract. Several children have found this a tricky concept as they are inclined to want to give the 'right' answer rather than an estimate. We discussed the importance of being able to estimate, especially when going shopping. The children also had to put their thinking hats on to solve 'magic squares' - which involves figuring out what the missing numbers are. Some of these were sent home as homework and it has been reported back that some were very tricky indeed...see below for additional clues to help the children complete their homework.

Italian

The children have been learning numbers in Italian and have also been doing Maths in this session - all in Italian of course!

PE

In PE, the children discussed the importance of keeping fit and the benefits to the body. They played games which raised their heartbeats which led to further discussions.

RE

We discussed the fact that people view the Bible as the word of God. We discussed how the Bible shows/tells us how to live. The children shared some very inspiring responses and it was evident they had thought about the questions in detail.



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Has anyone got any beanbags/large floor pillows they no longer need? Film Club is desperate for some comfortable seating!