



CLASSROOM NEWS

'Take a peek at our week'

Term 2, Week 6: 5/12/16 - 9/12/16

THIS WEEK'S LEARNING

English

This week, we started our English lesson by watching last year's John Lewis advert; *The Man on the Moon*. We had a class discussion about who the man might be, how he ended up there and how we could best describe him. The children then wrote a letter to him, which included lots of questions. We then 'hot-seated' Jacob as our man on the moon and he tried to answer the questions posed. The children also wrote a diary entry as the man on the moon. They had to consider several aspects of writing, such as: using adjectives, including ambitious vocabulary, using the correct tense and making the writing exciting for the reader.

RE

This week, the children discussed the fact that **light** has a special association with Christmas. We considered what Jesus meant when he said, 'I am the Light of the World.' We also considered the **need and use** of light for guidance and safety, as well as our **feelings** about light and darkness.

Maths

This week has been all about converting measures. The children have worked extremely hard converting between: centimetres and metres, metres and kilometres, grams and kilograms and litres and millilitres. Several children found this a difficult aspect of maths, but they have been supported and encouraged to use resources to help them succeed. Confidence in multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 is essential for this aspect of maths, so we have soldiered on practising this within our mental maths sessions and all children are making progress.



Nativity Practice

As you can imagine, we have had to practise for our Nativity several times this week as the performances are on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. The children sound amazing and can't wait to perform for you all. We very much hope to see you there. Please read the information sent home separately earlier this week, regarding dropping off and collecting on those two evenings.

Homework

Well done to everybody who brought in their Geography homework. The work they produced was amazing and it was interesting to read them all.

A massive **WELL DONE** to the whole class for practising their times tables so well. The children are doing amazingly and scoring highly on the tests.