

Year 5 Newsletter

Hello parents,

Thank you to those who came to the book look.

In English this week we have continued our book, which is called the 'Street Child'. The children wrote from the perspective of Jim, we have written a letter to Shrimps from Jim and we have recalled main parts of the story to create a story map. We have finished the book now and the children were engaged throughout!

In Maths, the children have been working on decimals and 3D shapes. We have discovered the properties of 3D shapes and constructed them, we have ordered and compared decimal numbers up to three decimal places and we have begun to multiply decimals using our long multiplication method.

In topic, the children have looked at different Victorian inventions, such as the light bulb and the flushing toilet! We have been researching them on the internet to find the date they were invented and who by. The children were most excited about the fact Jelly Babies were invented then!

In Science, we have been looking at evidence of how we know the earth is roughly spherical in shape. The evidence we looked at was the different constellations in the sky, the shadow the earth casts on the moon during a lunar eclipse and the fact that boats disappear in stages on the horizon, rather than become a small dot.

For home learning, I would like the children to research and produce a poster on a Victorian invention of their choosing. They can do this on the computer or on paper. These are going to be displayed our Victorian display in the classroom. This should be completed by Thursday 2nd February 2017.

Best wishes

Mr Deakin