

Year 6 letter

Dear Parents,

This week in English, the children have been writing personification poetry. All the children produced great poems, one called 'Nature Alive!' and another which personified an abstract noun. We have also had a SPaG focus, including the first parts of a very big spelling test and finding out about different verb forms. In Maths, the children learnt how to multiply and divide fractions, they solved problems involving converting units of measurement and described positions on a full coordinate grid. We also started rehearsing for our Key Stage 2 nativity - make sure you order your tickets!

Teacher of the Week

This week's teacher was Johnny. He was very strict and rather bossy (I can't imagine why he thought that's the way teachers behave!) His talk was about following your dreams and it was really inspirational. He told the class about his Uncle Darren, who achieved his ambition, not only to play football for Beckenham Town, but also to be a professional show jumper. He left the children with a great message:

'Winners are not people who never fail, but people who never quit.'



Home Learning

This week, the children do not have spellings to learn, as we will continue with our 'big test' next week. All children have a maths sheet to practise multiplying and dividing fractions.

To multiply fractions, multiply the numerator by the numerator and the denominator by the denominator. Eg: $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$

To divide a fraction by a whole number, the numerator stays the same and the denominator is **multiplied** by the whole number. $\frac{1}{2} \div 2 = \frac{1}{4}$

Some children also have some problems involving conversion of units of measurement to solve. All home learning should be returned by Tuesday please.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead