



12th October 2018

Dear Parents,

This week in maths, the children secured their written methods for multiplication and moved onto finding a suitable method for division. They can understand that sharing a larger amount between a smaller amount will decrease the answer. The children are also aware that they cannot change the two numbers before the equals sign around and still expect to get the same answer. We emphasise in class that you cannot subtract or divide a big number by or from, a smaller number. A demonstration was given by trying to share 5 sweets between 30 children ensuring that each child received a whole number. The children could see visually how this was not possible.

In English this week, the children have been completing reading comprehension about the class reader 'Charlotte's Web.' They wrote a character description of either Wilbur the pig, or Charlotte the spider. They have a good understanding of the story and we will be moving onto 'The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe' next term.

Forest School was fun as usual and lots of cross curricular activities took place. The children were engaged using lots of imagination and creativity. (See above photos.)

In PE, the children continue to ask if we can practise Tag Rugby drills; this will be a focus for the next couple of weeks while the weather is good. If it becomes wet, we will focus on dodgeball in the hall. I am noticing that lots of children are saying they take their PE kits home by accident, I am not sure why this is happening but if you could ensure they have their PE kit in school for Thursday and Friday it would be appreciated. If a child does not have the

correct kit, they must watch or read at the side; this means they are missing out on exercise and core skills.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Ward