



16th November 2018

Dear Parents,

I am so pleased that the children had a fantastic time on their school trip; I am extremely disappointed I couldn't attend, but was equally so pleased to hear that they behaved beautifully and represented the school well. The children have been full of facts and stories to tell me since their return!

This week in maths, the children have been thinking about measurements. We focused on how to find the perimeter of a shape by adding each side's length as we 'took a walk around it' in our minds. The children were able to identify missing measurements from a shape with equal sides or opposite sides that are equal, such as a rectangle; this gave us the opportunity to discuss parallel lines. We began to look at converting measurements, focusing on cm to m, ml to l and vice versa.

In English, the children focused on the White Queen this week, thinking about her personality traits and giving reasons as to why she may be sly or spiteful. They got to taste Turkish delight and experience how Edmund may have felt when he met the Queen for the first time. The children were then able to make an advertising poster for their own Turkish treats! I apologise if they now have a taste for 'Turkish Delight!'

In PE we did gymnastics in the hall, making routines that included a jump, stretch and roll to a selected piece of music. When we are able to get outside, the children will continue to practise their hockey skills. Both activities are enabling them to think about co-ordination and control of their bodies.

I have set some measurement home learning for the children; this will be due in on Wednesday. I have also updated 'TT Rockstars' to allow them to move on.

Please be aware that contact books are a method of recording the children's reading journey and the children are encouraged to change their own books whenever possible, should you need to contact me about any other matter, please ensure that I have a separate note, or that you speak to the ladies in the office.

I forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress at parents evening.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Ward