



Dear Parents,

The children have had a busy week. In science, they were thinking about 'wonderful water' and learning about reversible states of matter. This involved a carousel of activities using ice-cubes, salt, boiling water and thermometers! The children are beginning to understand evaporation and condensation. They found it very interesting and could talk about water vapour from their hot chocolate the next day at forest school.

Forest school was fun and the children loved getting as muddy as possible! Unfortunately, we did manage to disturb a wasp nest and I need to say a huge thank you to Mrs Fletcher. Well done to Joe for being completely brave; so brave that I never realised there was more than one wasp until later. Luckily Mrs Fletcher could see and saved the day, whilst I tried to move children away from the area!

You may have noticed a young lady coming out with the class and me at the end of the day. This is Miss Sharp, a final placement student from Canterbury Christchurch university. She has worked as a TA at a primary school and has completed two teaching placements at other schools; this is her final one. I am mentoring her and so she will be teaching the children this term, under my guidance. The children are starting to become familiar with her and I am certain they will enjoy the lessons she teaches over the coming weeks.

In maths, the children were converting measurements, time and money. They completed a range of activities to remind them of previous learning and move them forward. Just a reminder, even if your child is on their mixed times tables, they still need to re-cap all of them. I have noticed that some of them are becoming rusty in! We are working on these in class too; they will be sitting the test next Spring and I want to make sure they are prepared.

In English, the children have been having some focus lessons on different areas of SPaG; particularly singular and possessive apostrophes. I will be sending some home learning for them to re-cap this.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Ward

Spellings for the week

(10) illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect,  
irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible

(7) badge, bridge, edge, dodge, age, huge, charge