



Fractions, % & decimals

Maths

This week we have been using everything we have learnt about ratio, proportion, fractions and percentages to solve a variety of word problems. We have also been developing our reasoning skills by discussing which methods that we use are most efficient and why. The children have also had a go at some past paper questions to see how what we have learnt might be presented in their SATs tests.

RE

We have continued to study the life of St Paul this week and have closely considered his character and how his actions after his conversion mirrored those before it. With Deacon Geoffrey we were able to delve deeper into the reasons and motives of Paul and the effect he had upon the early church.

Literacy and Topic

Literacy

This week we have considered the question of animal welfare and how we can improve the conditions and wellbeing of those animals that provide food for us.

We have looked at the techniques used in crafting a discussion text, focussing upon the punctuation and passive voice that could be used in our writing,

In our topic lessons we measured our heart rates after a number of exercises and recorded the data.

Spelling and Grammar

In our SpAG we have continued with our semi-colons and colons work within a list. We have looked at how you can use semi colons to separate items with more information in a list to avoid confusion.

e.g. I went shopping and I bought: a worm infested, red and juicy apple; a large, brown and squished banana; three orange, yet slightly hairy, carrots and four delicious doughnuts.

In our spelling we have been continuing to revise spelling rules taught throughout KS2 and practised many of the topic words in both science and RE that we have been using over the past half term.

HOMEWORK

Please note that any 'growing green' in the homework books needs to be looked at again. If the children need help with this, they can of course ask Mrs Smith or myself or come along to Friday lunchtimes homework session to complete this..

Arithmetic	Next 4 pages
Reading	Next 4 pages

REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

E-safety week is next week and safer internet day falls on 11th February. More information on keeping you children safe online can be found at:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

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