



Well done swimmers!

Maths

This week we have been revising measures. We have revisited finding the area and perimeter of shapes, finding the volume of cubes and cuboids and solving problems involving lengths, mass, capacity and time.

For example. Three fifths of a bottle of cooking oil is used. 450ml is left. How much oil does a full bottle hold?

So... If $\frac{3}{5}$ has been used, the 450ml is $\frac{2}{5}$. Therefore $450 \div 2 = 225$ which is $\frac{1}{5}$. $\frac{1}{5} \times 5 =$ the whole, so $225g \times 5 = 1,125g$ or $1.125kg$.

Literacy and Topic

Literacy

This week in Pig Heart Boy Cameron's operation was a success! However, since waking he has learnt that his best friend has told the press about the transplant! We have also continued with our persuasive writing and the children have written some spectacular articles for holiday brochures!

Spelling and Grammar

In our grammar lessons this week, we have looked at using commas for clarity.

E.g. A panda eats shoots and leaves.

A panda eats, shoots and leaves.

The comma changes the meaning from eating plants to a list of actions that the panda completes.

I like cooking my family and pets.

I like cooking, my family and pets.

In the second sentence, the comma again changes the meaning as it forms a list and so shows the subject like their family and pets rather than enjoys cooking them!

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 homework club for support.

Arithmetic	Pages 30 -34	Topic: Multiplying and dividing with decimals
Reading	COMPLETE ALL GROWING GREEN IN OLD BOOK Then Pages p6-7	Topic: Fact retrieval questions of The Angel of the North
Punctuation	Pages 32, 33, 36 & 37	Topic: Hyphens & colons

REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

Well done to the swimmers who represented the school yesterday! They behaved impeccably and swam exceptionally well! We are very proud of you!

Next week is Science Week. We have a visit from the RSPB who are doing a teaching session with Y6 in the school grounds as well as some exciting science experiments planned.

NETBALL - Rearranged match Tuesday 29th March 15

Budmouth Netball tournament - Thursday 21st March

FOOTBALL - Nash Cup - Friday 22nd March

Good luck to both teams!

My child's response to the tasks.