

Climate Class Newsletter – Spring 2



Climate class have had another super busy half term!

In Maths, we finally finished our unit on Fractions (YAY!), we have covered everything from ordering and comparing them, to multiplying them by a whole number. We have then moved on to decimals. Year 4 have focussed on the place value of the tenths and hundredths and Year 5 have linked decimals to their work on fractions, to explore equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. We have also had a big focus on improving the speed of recall for our times table facts and I can safely say we are now the speediest class in school for this. A huge well done to the children to their dedication to this!



In English, the children have written their own Sci-Fi stories, where they visited a new planet in the solar system and unfortunately were attacked by an alien. These were absolutely fantastic and they really showed off their creative minds! We then moved on to writing biographies. We wrote one as a class based on Stephen Hawking, the famous physicist and cosmologist.



Before the children independently then chose someone famous to write a biography about. These ranged from famous authors, to famous athletes and charity workers.



In Science, we have learnt all about Space. We learnt about each of the planets, we've looked at the Earth being Spherical and also the phases of the moon, which we investigated using Oreos! The children have been so engaged with this topic and they really enjoyed our super space day, where the children came in some fantastic outfits, sewed their own alien and created some amazing abstract space art.



In DT this half term, Year 5 have been looking at healthy diets. Within this unit, they have planned and prepared their very own scrumptious salads. I am told they were delicious! Year 4, have been working with recyclable materials, and they have planned and designed their own plant pots, ready for your gardens, made out of plastic bottles.

I want to say a huge thank you and well done to all of the children.

There is never a dull day in our class! I hope you have a lovely Easter Holidays and see you back on Tuesday 22nd April, ready and raring for the Summer term! 😊



