

Year 4 Newsletter 24th November 2023

Dear Parents,

The children really enjoyed Woodland learning with Year 2 this week and I was told that they played really well together. It's great to hear that the children really looked after their younger siblings and friends.

In maths this week, the children were recapping their multiplication written methods and learning how to use a variety of strategies to multiply by 3. They will continue with this over the next couple of weeks and will move onto multiplying by 10 and 100. Last week, the children completed an assessment on their understanding of area and I was impressed to see that they all did really well with this.

During English lessons this week, the children have been beginning to learn all about the adventures of Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter in Narnia. They came up with their own lands at the other end of the wardrobe and moved onto inventing a character to meet once they enter their new land. The children were using their senses to describe the new land; thinking about what they could see, hear, feel and smell. Taste was not needed at this point in the planning.

In Science, the children learnt a very catchy song; it described in a really fun way how the water cycle works. They were singing along by the end of the lesson and this enabled the children to label a diagram of the water cycle in action with missing vocabulary. The important vocabulary learnt was: evaporation, condensation, precipitation and transpiration.

In Geography, the children were learning about the populations of a variety of countries and what increases or decreases the population of these places.

The children may be visiting the church next week, in preparation for the Christmas performances. Please ensure they have a coat with them, as it can be a little chilly when we first get over there.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips

Spellings:

Disappoint, misbehave, misunderstand, misconduct, misguided, misplace, disgrace, disguise, dishearten, dishonest, disagree, mislead, misunderstood, misdeed, misuse, misfire, misspent, disobey.

