

Year 4 Newsletter 8th March 2024

Dear Parents,

This week in school has been very busy for the children, but also lots of fun. They had a great day on Wednesday creating their Anglo-Saxon home or settlement. The classroom resembled an Anglo-Saxon settlement at one point with the amount of straw everywhere, but with all hands-on deck to help clear up, the mess was gone pretty quickly. In the afternoon, the children were creative with the patterns they designed on their Anglo-Saxon shield/brooch. (Pictures enclosed)

In maths this week, the children learnt to order, add and subtract a variety of simple fractions. Some children even remembered how to convert their improper fractions into mixed numbers.

Our focus this week in English, was on the Book Week story of 'Flotsam.' The children enjoyed recounting their day on the beach as the main character and enjoyed imagining the kinds of underwater worlds that he might have encountered through his findings on an old camera. The children also created some great underwater scenes as if they had found a picture themselves from the old camera. Considering the book does not have words, the children were very creative in their discussions about what was happening. Their costumes were very impressive on World Book Day and we had an amazing mix of outfits. As part of Book Week, the children also had the opportunity to be reading buddies with a child in Reception. It was lovely to see them interacting with the little ones and I could tell from the goodbye hugs and the laughter, that the Reception children thoroughly enjoyed the experience too.

Computing this week involved the children learning what types of data are logged to help discover health, weather and noise level information. The children then had the opportunity to experience how to use a data logger through an iPad app and investigated the brightest, darkest, noisiest and quietest areas of the classroom. The children continue to use TT Rockstars regularly in preparation for the government set multiplication check in June. More details about this will be shared nearer the time and we will practise this beforehand.

Thank you for being so prompt with your parents' evening forms, I look forward to discussing your child's progress with you next week.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips

18 spellings:

division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television, mission, fission, supervision, submission, expansion, vision, version, illusion, immersion, corrosion, mansion, pension.

7 spellings:

Walk, talk, think, link, wink, back, crack.

