



Ruby Newsletter  
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English

In our grammar lesson we learnt how to include expanded noun phrases in our writing. We then wrote a diary about how Hogarth was feeling and had to include expanded noun phrases in this work. Next, we did freeze frames, choose from three scenes from the story so far. After choosing our freeze frame we had to write how a character felt, what they said and thought and what they might do next. We had to use inference to do this. We wrote letters to Hogarth's father from the point of view of Hogarth (remembering those expanded noun phrases) and finally we used role play to imagine what the farmers might be thinking about the problem of the Iron Man.

Maths

In maths year 4 children did column addition with 4-digit numbers with carrying the numbers across. Year 3 children had a go at this too with smaller numbers. Year 3 children worked on their number facts and remembered how they can be used with the Pim Principle. We did greater than and less than with addition. We are doing lots of multiplication practice in our Big Maths,

RE

In RE we talked about Noah. We learnt that God told Noah to build a boat and explained exactly how to make the boat and to take two of each species onto the boat before the flood came. A few years later, Noah sent a dove away from the boat. The dove returned with nothing. He kept trying and in the end the dove returned with an olive branch; that meant that there was land. Not long after that they were able to land. We learnt from this that how you treat others is how you are treated in return.

PE – Outdoor Adventurous Activities



In our PE lessons we did activities that relied on communication, teamwork and trust. One of the activities was when we had to get into alphabetical order – without speaking!

The children who took part in the orienteering tournament had a great time!

Homework

Maths - Addition and subtraction balances.

English - Create a Cover Competition. We are going to enter the Big Issue's Christmas Cover Competition. The theme is 'WELCOME' and your designs can take any form, from drawings to paintings to digital art. You can use pencils, pens, crayons, IT - glitter! Remember to include 'The Big Issue' and 'Welcome' on your cover and make it bright, bold and cheery.

- Learn your non-negotiable spellings for the test on Monday. The first test is stuck in the homework books.

A big THANK YOU to Mrs Boyd, Mrs Wynn and Mrs Mooney for all your help at the orienteering event on Tuesday.

Children In Need is on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Words of the Week

Year 3 - however

Year 4 - foliage

A merit mark for a sentence or the definition on a post-it-note attached to the Word of the Week display.