



Ruby Newsletter
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English

On Monday we had to think of lots of ideas to describe eagles. In order to spark our imaginations we watched some clips of eagles in the wild. After that we had to use powerful noun phrases, adjectives, alliteration and personification to describe a set of photographs. On Tuesday we used our ideas to write a class poem about an eagle. After that we wrote our own poems. We did some role play on Wednesday before writing thought bubbles to describe the friend from 'Fly, Eagle Fly's' feelings. We carried on with this on Thursday, thinking about what the friend might say to his family about the eagle. Finally we started to plan a letter that the friend might write to home.

Maths

In maths we did lots of work on column addition and subtraction. We did some reasoning questions and we had to explain which method we would choose to work it out, how we would work it out and then have a go. We did number bonds to 100 using the jigsaw method. For some of our maths we were shown different methods and we could choose which ones were the best to use. It's not always easier or quicker to use the formal written method, sometimes there are other ways – FAB! – ask me what this means.

Science

In science we planned our investigation for this week. It is to see how different surfaces cause different amounts of friction and will allow things to move quicker or slower. We are going to do the investigation this week and we will be making ramps to do the tests. We will also have to make sure that the tests are fair.

RE

In RE we looked in the Bible to see if we could work out who Jesus's disciples were. We found out that lots of the disciples were fishermen, except for Matthew who was a tax collector. We discovered that we could use the contents page to help us. We also found out that Jesus suspected that one of his disciples, Peter, was not following him.

Prayer Space Assemblies

We have started to have a Prayer Space assembly every fortnight. This will be a class assembly. Our first assembly gave us the opportunity to think about people less fortunate than us, such as people who live on the street and refugees. We made little people out of pipe-cleaners to help us think about these people.

Homework

Maths – Subtraction word problems

English – Create a poster about our history topic 'Crime and Punishment'. Choose a 'petrifying punishment' or a 'cruel crime' to research and present as a poster. You could even choose a 'cunning criminal' to write about. Your posters will be displayed so make sure that your information is clearly presented and eye catching. Your information can be about crime or punishment from any time in British history or choose somewhere else in the world. You could link your work to British values. Be creative and captivating but don't be criminal! An A4 size poster is big enough.

Words of the Week

Year 3 – remain

Year 4 – fulfilment

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

We would like to say a big **'Well Done'** (or 'llongyfarchiadau' in Welsh) to all the children who have been putting in a huge effort to learn their times table over the last couple of weeks. Mrs Hooper has been very busy testing all the children who want to get further and further through their tables. Keep at it!