

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming to Tuesday's 'meet the teacher', it was nice to meet so many of you! If you were unable to make it I hope the hand out was helpful.

This week we have been using the part-whole method to support our understanding of place value (how many 10s/1s in a 2 digit number); how we can partition (split up) a 2 digit number into two parts and how we combine those two parts to make the 'whole' (the total). Next week we will be developing this skill and using it to problems solve and answer reasoning questions.

The homework this week supports the place value that we have done in class. Please do write me a note on the front or back, to let me know how they got on. I find your comments really helpful when I mark them.

In English we have learnt the difference between proper nouns (need a capital letter) and common nouns (without). We have also learnt to tell the first part of the story of The Little Mermaid and this will be continuing next week.

We have had an RE week in the afternoons, in our study of Hinduism we have learnt about Brahma, reincarnation, Ganesh and Krishna. We also found out that Hindus study yoga as part of their worship, and although we don't use it for religious purposes in Christianity, we can use it as exercise. When I said we were going to do some in PE, many of the children exclaimed 'My Mum does yoga!' (as does Mrs Martin!)

Next week we shall be learning about Grace Darling as part of our History and Geography topic 'A Life on the Ocean Wave'.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Martin

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