

Dear Parents,

This week we have been using commas in a list and joining the last two items with 'and'. This has led to lots of discussion about what we like for breakfast and lunch! e.g. I had bacon, eggs, beans and a cup of tea. etc!

We practised our skills and then wrote part of The Little Mermaid where we imagined the different characters looking into a treasure chest and all the things they saw.

We had our first library trip of the year and it was very nice to see the class so engaged in sharing books at the library.

We also had our very first paperless day! When we discussed it at the end of the day, the children said they'd liked chanting the spellings rather than writing them, and they enjoyed playing the number bond games and learnt more about adding and subtracting families. In topic we learnt about an inspirational sailor called Hillary Lister and she is a solo quadriplegic sailor who controls her boat with straws (these are attached to a computer which measure air pressure). The class then had fun making their own boats and sailing and steering them using drinking straws! Let's just say I'm glad we weren't out on the open sea!

Next week we will be using related facts in addition and subtraction and also using the inverse operation to check our work (addition and subtraction are opposites).

Please keep up all the regular reading at home -you're making a big difference to the progress of your children.

Have a lovely weekend,

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