

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the effort with the new homework! I have been very impressed with the working out and the children will develop a good grasp of the range of strategies they can use to help them. Some of you have been very enthusiastic and completed all of the Hot, Super Hot and Volcano Hot sections -this is ok if the children are keen but only one is actually required! Do please have a go at the problem solving at the bottom, this will change from week to week.

In English this week we have been learning our Malala story and responding to the issues raised. We have been giving our opinions and thinking of questions to ask Malala in a letter we wrote to her on Friday.

In Maths we have been learning about tally charts and pictograms and next week we will be developing this further as the pictograms will have a key that is representative of 1:2, 1:5 or 1:10.

For our topic we performed another science experiment of testing the suitability of materials to make a shelf that would hold a cup of water -we did this outside!! Thank goodness it was relatively warm and dry! We also looked at bridges and made a plan to design a bridge that would hold a toy car across from the back of one chair to another. We had to follow our plans and evaluate them. -Some were amazing...some had some design flaws!

Next week we will be focusing on PHSE in the afternoons. We shall look at ways to keep ourselves safe in different environments, people who help us keep safe, and explaining how to cross the road safely.

Buster's Book Club has restarted and there is a new book mark in the front of their books for you to fill out each Weds night. (If your book mark isn't in, please let me know as I put them in one afternoon with all the books I had in school...and they weren't all there!)

Have a lovely weekend,

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