

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support with the new-style homework! I seem to be giving out House Points like Smarties!

This week in English we have explored Malala's story further and have used pictures and quotes from the book to make inference and also give the children opportunities to make links to background information.

In Maths we have been using pictograms to ask and answer questions when the information is presented in 2s, 5s and 10s. We also made our own block diagrams and learnt to read data from these.

Next week we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and learning their names, properties and using words like 'vertices' (corners!).

In PHSE we looked at ways to keep ourselves safe in different environments. We identified dangers and what to do to keep ourselves safe. This prompted lots of discussion along the lines of 'My mum says...' , 'My dad tells me...' which was terrific!

In PE we have been exploring balance in gymnastics and zig-zagging skills in games. This will lead nicely into small team games and skills next term. Hopefully it will warm up and we'll be able to get outside!

Wednesday is Book Look from 2.30pm and we hope to see you! If you can't make this time and would still like to visit your child, just let me know and we'll fit you in!

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Martin

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