

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you for Book Look, thank you for coming! If you are at work on the day we have it, please do pop in on a day you are around, I'm happy to accommodate you.

This week we wrote some tremendous stories about Malala. We used the story map we had learnt and also included lots of details from the 'Malala's Magic Pencil' book. Including details from background information shows greater depth of understanding of what they are writing.

We have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes in maths and using this vocabulary: sides (2D) edges (3D) faces (3D) vertex (corner) vertices (corners) and learning the names of the shapes.

We shall be continuing with shape after the half term.

This week we tested which material would make a suitable roof for a shelter. We built our roof from either paper, cardboard, plastic, net, sticks or fabric and then tested it to see if it gave protection from the sun (a torch), the wind (Mrs Martin flapping a big box lid!) or rain (watering can). You can imagine the hilarity as some roofs 'accidentally' collapsed as it started 'raining'!

Have a super half term. Our Survivor topic continues, but we'll have a new focus book. We shall also be focusing on reading comprehension and how to scan to look for key words in order to answer question. Developing this skill at home would be very helpful for the children.

Have a lovely break,

Mrs Martin

Year 2 teacher  
English Leader  
Lenham Primary School