

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming along to book look and the SATs meeting. It was lovely to see so many of you there. If you were unable to make the SATs meeting, a handout has been sent home with your child detailing the topics I covered. My main message is; I won't be mentioning the word SATs at all to the children and I will keep everything as normal and low-key for them during May so that they aren't aware anything is unusual.

This week we have been making some wonderful booklets in PHSE. These have been based around our work on 'Community' and have included the community of our class, their family, the village and what is special about their role in the communities.

In English, we have continued to work on our reading comprehension and SPAG (spelling punctuation and grammar) knowledge.

In Maths we have almost finished our work on fractions and we looked at unit and non-unit fractions. (A 'unit fraction' is ONE part of a whole, it has a 1 as the top number -numerator. 'Non unit' fractions are those with any other number apart from 1 as the numerator.) For instance we have looked at $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$. We also have learnt what it means when the fractions are $\frac{2}{2}$, $\frac{3}{3}$, $\frac{4}{4}$ and how this represents the whole.

The children found equivalent fractions a challenge. Anything you can do to reinforce how $\frac{2}{4}$ is the same as $\frac{1}{2}$ will be much appreciated. Pizza for tea anyone?

There are no new spellings for next week, but there is two lots of homework which you can complete over the holidays. One is arithmetic and one supports previous work on pictograms and properties of shape. I can only apologise for the quality of the photocopying, the engineer came after I had printed them all!

Next Thursday is an INSET day, so the children have a nice three day week to finish Term 4!

Have a nice weekend,

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