

Dear Parents,

This week we had a visit from Fit Fence! This is a company who teach fencing skills to children -complete with (plastic and foam) swords! The children were taught fencing movements and how to conduct themselves safely, then were allowed to have a play 'fight'! They tried hard to use the movement techniques they had learned, and also to control their swords so as not to injure their partner. The class really enjoyed it, and everybody returned with all arms, legs and eyes in tact!

This week in English we have had a focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar in preparation for the approaching SATs. The class have shown improvement all week in their understanding of all the terminology involved.

Next week we shall be writing and changing, the story of The Three Little Pigs.

In maths this week, we have pretty much mastered o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We shall be returning to time again at the end of the month to tell the time to 5 minutes and understand durations of time.

Next week we shall be focusing on our arithmetic skills. Please encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars. Their log in is in their Reading Contact book. We are using it daily in class, and it is really reinforcing their rapid recall of the 2,5 and 10 times tables. -The competition is fierce for who can complete the most questions in the shortest amount of time!

In topic we have discussed the difference between alive, dead and never having been alive. We sorted pictures into the three categories (you'd be alarmed at how many thought the ipad was alive!) and then tried to explain the difference between each category.

Have a super weekend, the homework and spellings all came home today (Thursday).

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