

Dear Parents,

This week we learnt about Dame Ellen MacArthur and her adventures around the globe. We have learnt lots of new vocabulary such as solo/circumnavigate/globe/rudder and we discussed her perseverance and bravery as she raced to become the fastest solo sailor around the globe.

In English we have learnt how to use commas in a list and to join the last to items using 'and'. On Friday we applied this skill when we made up a story to show what each of the Little Mermaid characters found when they looked in the Magic Treasure Chest.

In Maths we have been counting on and back in 10s and this is supporting our adding and subtracting in tens. We have also been adding and subtracting ones and using patterns in number to help us with this. Next week we will be adding and subtracting tens and also adding a one digit number to a two digit number. We will be teaching the children how to 'exchange' 10 ones for a ten rod and this is the basis for correct column addition and subtraction methods in the coming weeks.

In PE we applied our rolling skills in very lively games of dodge ball. The children displayed very good sporting attitudes and there was (almost) no cheating!

Have a lovely weekend,

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