

Dear Parents,

This week in English we have planned and written new endings for The Little Mermaid. We had to decide what could happen to Ursula, what King Triton did and what happened to Ariel and Handsome Prince Eric.

When we wrote the new ending, we were concentrating on correct use of capital letters (including for proper nouns) and full stops. We are beginning to read our work through and make corrections when we are finished.

In Maths we have learnt about column addition. We have done lots of practical work to support our understanding of place value and then we have concentrated on correctly writing our column calculations so that the tens and the ones are under each other. This skill will continue next week with subtraction. We are beginning to introduce the concept of exchange (ten ones for one ten) and this will deepen over the coming weeks.

Topic this week focused on Ben Ainsley. We looked at when he started sailing, the sort of boat he sails (Finn Class) and how he is a racing sailor as opposed to an explorer. Next week we shall look at Hilary Lister.

Homework this week will support our non-fiction writing on Friday. We shall be making our own Ocean Fact Book. Please help your child do some research for this at the weekend.

Thank you for the water bottles, the children had a lot of fun making their messages. -I'm not sure many of the messages would help them get rescued from their desert island though!

Book look is next Tuesday from 2.30pm, please come if you can, it would be lovely to see you! If you are working and would like to pop in with your child to have a look at their books on another afternoon after school, you are welcome to do that.

Have a nice weekend,

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