

Dear Parents,

This week we have continued to learn Malala's Magic Pencil using actions and expressions. We're over half way through and the class are very expressive. This week in English we have been learning to identify and write the 4 types of sentence. Statements (tell you something) questions, commands (with or without an exclamation mark) and exclamation sentences which start with 'what' or 'how' (What a hot day it is! How cold it is this morning!).

In maths we have been finishing our unit on fractions. Now the children need to continue to practise their skills to solve calculations in $+$, $-$, \times and \div . and homework will be coming home to support this. Please keep up the Maths Whizz and TT Rock Stars when you can. Every 5 extra minutes really helps.

In science we have tested the most suitable material for plugging a hole in a 'boat' (take away carton!) and the children are enjoying testing and recording their information. Next week we are doing two further experiments; one to test the suitability of a material to make a shelf (and hold a cup of water!) and using and fixing materials to make a bridge to support two toy cars.

Have a nice weekend,

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