

Dear Parents,

This week we have been planning and writing our final Malala stories. The children have really demonstrated how far they've come in this topic. In addition to learning the base story, they have added extra information from the book and its illustrations, and they were also able to add lots of details from real life that they have learned about Malala's life.

I hope you enjoyed the assembly, the children have been looking forward to showing it you all week!

In maths, we finished our unit on 2D and 3D shape. We have learnt about faces, edges and vertices as well as naming each of the shapes. In addition we answered reasoning and problem solving questions to deepen our knowledge.

After half term we shall be starting our unit on fractions.

Term 4 sees our survivor topic continuing. We shall be testing materials and their properties. We have science week in week 3 which will tie in with our 'working scientifically' aspects, and we shall be studying a female scientist and her achievements.

PE will return to Tuesdays and Wednesdays (no earrings please). We shall also be finishing our class novel 'Survivor' by Chris Ryan. The teenagers in the story have managed to stow-away, get themselves lost at sea, attacked by a shark and marooned on a desert island -and we're only half way through!

Have a lovely half term, fingers crossed for some dry, sunny days!

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