

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a nice half term. The children certainly look well rested and refreshed!

We started the week with a terrific production of Charlotte's Web, which all the children enjoyed.

We are having a focus on reading comprehension in English. I am teaching them the skills of looking for key words in questions and then using these to help locate the answers in the text. In addition, where they are asked for their opinion they should reference their reason with information from the text.

In maths we have begun our unit on fractions. As an introduction, I chopped up lots of fruit and vegetables into halves, quarters and thirds and the children got to touch and explore their understanding of a fraction being less than a whole.

We have looked at half and found half of an object and half of a number. Next week we shall move onto finding and recognising quarters and thirds.

Homework this week will include fractions, and there will be a crib sheet of how we work out fractions of a number in year 2.

Our 'Survivor' topic is continuing. We will focus on materials and their properties, selecting the correct material for a purpose and this will tie nicely into the activities in Science week, which is the week of 11th March.

We had two fabulous PE lessons out in the sunshine this week -lets hope this can continue!

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Martin

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