

Highlights of the Week

This week we have had a relatively normal week for once!

In English we have been using a short film clip called Francis as the basis for finding out about figurative language, informal language, sentence types and varied punctuation. We have finished the week writing a Diary entry imagining we are Francis and we have just arrived in Quetico Park - a place which looks truly beautiful.

In Maths we have been studying Fractions. We can now manipulate fractions to not just find a fraction of an amount (sometimes using written division methods) but we can add them, subtract, multiply and divide by fractions too. Those times tables are in constant use!

Geography: This half term we are studying Geography and we are looking at Trade between countries and food production. We have found out a bit about what life can be like for those people around the world who are producing much of the food we eat and we became really quite cross when we discovered what life is like for those people who aren't offered a Fair Trade Agreement. Last week we found out a little about Marco Polo - both the historical figure and a large cargo ship with the same name. We then put our map reading skills to use interpreting a map of the port in Southampton.

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Science: This week we consolidated our knowledge on the Human Body focusing on the Circulatory System, Food, Nutrition and the Digestive system. We covered the usual stuff but also dealt with a lot of technical knowledge such as the role of different parts of the blood, what intercostal muscles are and the different names and roles for the parts of a heart. We have also moved on to our new topic of Light. Through this unit we have already learnt that light travels in straight lines but that the image that enters our eye is upside down at first! We know that the line of incident is the light going towards the mirror and the line of reflection is the resulting reflected line of light. We will be moving on to find out about what happens when light travels through different mediums.

Information for Parents

w/c 9th December - 4 mornings of Bike ability
(Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri)
17th December - Panto Trip
20th December - End of Term

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any worries or concerns.