

What's been going on in Wombat Class?

April/May 22

Messages:

Please continue to wear PE kits on a Wednesday and Friday, thank you

Maths:

Our focus in maths has been the beginnings of Multiplication and Division. We have been learning what an Array is and how to make one. The children have been setting challenges for each other to make an Array for example 5×4 . How many columns and how many rows would it have?

We have also begun looking at Doubling numbers and will move onto Fractions shortly.

Science:

We have been having an egg-cellent time in Science, investigating the best and most suitable material for an 'egg' astronaut to crash-land onto. We looked at water, paper, polystyrene, cotton wool and sponge. The children also had to find out what a 'fair test' was and why it was important for the experiment.

PE:

The children are developing and improving their skills in Invasion Games and Athletics this half term. We have also had the opportunity to have great fun with some Salsa and Cha-Cha dancing :)

English:

What an exciting few weeks we have been having! The book we have been reading is Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey where Traction Man carries out special missions and saves the day.....'All in a day's work'

The children have been learning to express their opinion through illustrations and text, draw story maps, write narratives and create wonderful comic strips using exciting onomatopoeias.

We are putting in lots of practise for the Phonics Screening Test which is due to take place when we come back after half term. If you would like to help your child at home with this, please have a look at the attachment on this class page for some practise words.

Please keep reading with your children at home, it really does help them to become confident. Talk about the digraphs we have been learning in phonics and see if they can find it in their reading book!

History:

Our topic this term is The History of Transport. So far, we have looked in depth at Viking Long Boats and The Titanic. The children have been captivated by the facts and appear to be really enjoying what they are learning about. We will also be learning about the history of flight, cars, steam trains, space travel and bicycles.

Art:

Our focus this half term has been on Contemporary Art. The children have created pieces using circles and semi-circles as well as lines.