



Woodpeckers'



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Summer Term

12th July 2024

Maths

Since finishing our decimals work just after half-term, we have covered a few slightly smaller topics: negative numbers, converting units of measurement and volume. The children can now interpret negative numbers in context, and count forwards and backwards through zero. When converting units of measurement, as well as going over metric conversions such as how many m in a km and how many mm in a metre, we also looked at imperial units of measurement for the first time and converting between inches and cm and between kg and pounds. For volume we have been looking at cubic cm and comparing and estimating volume - how much space an object or liquid takes up. In the last week of term we will be consolidating out learning through problem solving activities. Well done Woodpeckers you have completed Year 5 maths!

English

This term has been all about consolidating skills we've learnt this year and from previous years. The class have had opportunities to write independently and about a topic of their choice, which was great to read. Remembering to include as many new skills as possible is not easy, but something the class could continue practising over the summer holidays so it's not forgotten!

Keep practising: relative clauses, parenthesis, speech punctuation, fronted adverbials and tenses. Well done for all your hard work, Woodpeckers. You really have been a creative class and I hope to get to read some of your Year 6 work next year.

Geography

This half-term in Geography we have been looking at how humans impact the water around us and how it impacts us, such as through water usage and flooding. We have also recapped the water cycle and learnt all about longitude and latitude.

PSHE

This term's puzzle pieces have focused on relationships and changes. We looked at friendships and what good friendships look like, as well as how we in our relationships will evolve over time. To then looking at how bodies change during puberty. The class handled the topics with grace, curiosity and respect. We couldn't be prouder of how they approached a potentially uncomfortable topic.

Design and Technology

As well as the DT day at Hurst, we have been learning about bridges in DT. We have made them out of cardboard and spaghetti so far, learning about the different types of bridges. In the final week of term we will be making wooden truss bridges!

Have a great summer holiday.

Mrs Atkins and Miss Heard

Homework

Reading	Keep reading. You could check out the Summer Reading challenge at the library over the holidays. We would love to see your certificates in September if you complete it. https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/summer-reading-challenge-2024#:~:text=Marvellous%20Makers%20link-.Welcome%20to%20the%202024%20Summer%20Reading%20Challenge%2C%20Marvellous%20Makers!ideas%20and%20telling%20stories%20together.r
Spellings	Keep practising over the summer!!
Times Tables	Times Tables Rock Stars https://trockstars.com/