



Pearl Class Newsletter

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It has been a very busy first week of term: we've been on the Life Bus, spent time with Dr Tom Robson, won the 'Best Sporting Class' cup and have had some tricky learning challenges!



On Monday we went on the Life Bus where we discussed the dangers of smoking and the differences between legal and illegal drugs. Linking to this we learnt about peer pressure and being assertive.

On Wednesday we had a visit from Dr Tom Robson who spent a session with us focusing on our gem powers and how good we were as a class at using them. He was very impressed with our ability to use Emerald power (stepping off the edge and giving things a go no matter how challenging they may be) and how we use Ruby power (supporting and being kind to one another).

In English this week we have looked at discussion texts and begun to consider arguments for and against the question, 'Should we take better care of our environment?' We are finding this challenging, especially generating arguments against this. Next week we will have a whole class debate on the issue before writing our discussion text.

In Maths this week we began our fraction learning by solving a problem involving chocolate which was of course lots of fun! We have also been learning about equivalent fractions and how they can be presented in many different ways.



Home Learning:

Your children will be coming home with a new look home learning grid this week. These have been updated to reflect changes to our curriculum and as a result of feedback at parent council. This term, our home learning will only be shared between the children in classes rather than having a home learning sharing session for parents.