

Opal Class News



18th October 2024

Well, the half term holidays are fast approaching and we are all gripping on for dear life, trying to see this 8 week term through to the bitter end. Luckily, for the lovely Opal class, though we are tired, we seem to be establishing year 5 expectations and settling into the year 5 routine. It has taken the children some time to adjust but its lovely to see that we are becoming a strong team. In Maths this week, the children have been looking at mental and written methods for addition and subtraction, answering a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions. In English, the children have written a diary entry from the perspective of the girl in the story. It was wonderful to see how they captured her range of emotions and conveyed them in different ways. We have also started to plan our persuasive speeches. In DT, the children used a range of tools to help them build their gears. This was very exciting for the children and it was wonderful to see them applying their knowledge.



I should use column method to solve this problem

Felix

Do you agree with Felix? Explain why or why not.

From Topton to Bury is 74.85km. Sandy drives 56.92km.
How far has she still got to go?

Key dates coming up:

Tuesday 22nd October – school photos.

Tuesday 22nd October – Parents evening with Mrs Hillier

Wednesday 23rd October – Parents evening with Miss Clark

Coming up next week Learning focused

In Maths, we shall be learning about using inverse operations to help us solve problems.

In English, we shall be writing and editing our persuasive speeches about climate change.

We shall be moving onto Earth and space as parts of our Science.

Continue with reading 5 x a week.
Mathletics and TTRS

Way to support at home (home learning)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p017s885>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsvjkty>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbbkqt>