

Diamond Class Newsletter

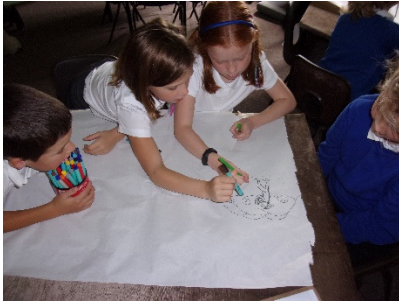


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Our learning this week:

We have started using our class book "The Man Who Planted Trees" as a stimulus for writing this week. We also looked at how the book has been animated by watching it online. In groups we then tried to create a story map to help us understand the key parts of the story and then used this to practise our oral story telling skills. The book is full of high level vocabulary and descriptive phrases and we have made a bank of some of them to use in our own writing over the coming weeks.



Our maths learning has concentrated on place value and we have been looking at the value of the each digit in four digit numbers. We have also ordered numbers from smallest to largest and vice versa. If you would like to help consolidate and practise this learning here is an example- You can start by using just three numbers and then incorporate more and try to keep to the same combination of numbers. Although tricky, this will encourage the children to focus more on comparing the thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.

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Following on from our Wow Day, we have been looking at the life cycle of trees in more depth, particularly focussing on an oak tree as the man in our class book plants acorns. We hope to do more seed and fruit matching next week.

Reminders:

- Meet the teacher is on Tuesday after school next week and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. If you are unable to attend, a copy of the PowerPoint will be available on the school website.

Mrs Moncrieff

