

Diamond Class Newsletter



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This week in Diamond Class:

Science :

We have continued having a scientific focus and the children have been investigating how circuits work . On Monday we used a lot of problem solving to light up bulbs and make motors work too . Later on in the week, we planned an investigation to find out the best materials for conducting electricity ,predict outcomes and then record our findings in a logical way.

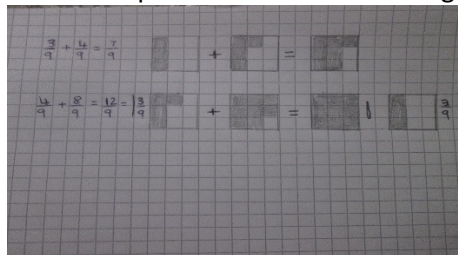


In English

We have learnt about prepositional phrases and looked at adding modifiers into our sentences . I have asked the children to look out for modifiers and examples of homophones whilst they are reading. We have a class display for both – the idea being that children can add any words that they have magpied for us all to share .

Maths :

We have now moved onto learning how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators. In order to visualise this ,we have encouraged the children to draw pictorial representations of the calculation – this helps them to understand if there is an improper fraction that then simplifies down even further. Here's an example of how we are learning this.



Reminders:

Our reading challenge is still in progress, please help your child with this by signing their reading record .Thank you for your continued support as it is making a real difference.

Mrs Moncrieff

