

Diamond Class Newsletter



PWA

"I set the children the challenge of "Magic Carpet", this task was to flip a tarpaulin whilst stood on it and not getting off. Both groups reacted the same way by charging into the task without planning. After their first attempts both groups then decided to huddle together and start using the mantra of Plan, Do, Review. This led to much more success and both teams completed the challenge in less than 30 seconds each.

MATHS



This week we have been investigating the properties of triangles and classifying them. Most children are now confident and are able to identify an equilateral, isosceles, right angle and scalene triangles. Next week we will be naming and classifying quadrilaterals.

Science : We have started our learning on "The Digestive System" . As an introduction, and to illicit what the children already knew , I asked them to draw what they thought the digestive system looked like and where they thought the stomach ,intestines etc were in their body –we had some very interesting misconceptions ! We have since looked at diagrams and videos to start to build a correct scientific picture.

HOMEWORK:

Next week, I hope to link this science learning with English by writing an information text. We have made a start on researching the different organs but so far this is very brief. I am sending home the children's research and would be grateful if you could help them find out more information using the subheadings provided over the weekend - the homework will need to be returned on Tuesday. The more information the children have, will help them enormously in English next week.

Many thanks , Mrs Moncrieff

