

Diamond Class Newsletter

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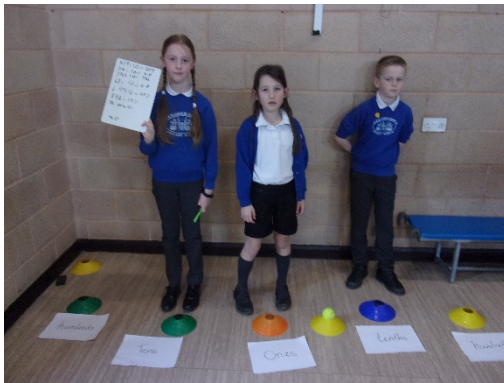
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This week's key themes were: environmental awareness, good health, appreciation, caring, gratitude, kindness

Activities: Trash Timeline, Nature's Web, planting a seed



This week in maths, we have been dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by 10 and 100 example : 34 divided by 10 equals 3.4 and 34 divided by 100 equals 0.34. Children have accessed this by using a place value grid and moving the numbers one or two places to the left. As an introduction, we went into the hall and made human place value grids and moved numbers accordingly .This kinaesthetic way of learning helped the children enormously.



We have continued to explore the structure of poems and we have been comparing free verse poems to rhyming ones. Children have recited the "Don't " poem by Michael Rosen and are now in the process of using his structure to write their own alternative poem called "Do!".

Many of the children have been accessing "Timestable Rockstars" and are becoming very familiar with the format and how to use it .They seem genuinely excited, and there is a real buzz in the classroom about it. At the moment, I am learning too and have set some tables for them to learn- there is no set Mathsletics this week.

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