

Diamond Class Newsletter



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Our learning :

English

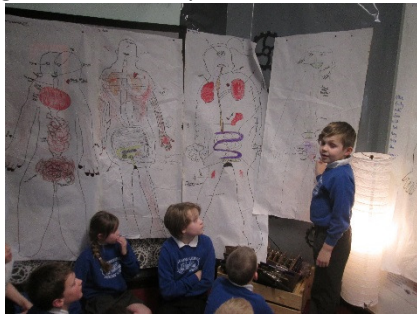
We started our English this week by planning our narrative based on the story structure of Hugo Cabret . After having planned our setting, characters ,order of events ,and looked at our WAGOLL to understand what to include ,we have finally started to write our first few paragraphs.

Maths

We have now moved onto investigating decimals and we have focussed on understanding the relationship between tenths $1/10$ and hundredths $1/100$ and how this is written in decimal notation $0.1 / 0.01$. We have used place value grids and pictorial representation to help us understand this concept . Next week we will be moving on to dividing decimals by 10 and 100 .

Science

Our Science has had a biology focus and we have researched information about our teeth .Our learning was very much helped by the pre learning you supported your children with over half term – thank you . All this week the children have been collating this information and shaping it into an information text . As a prelude to looking at the digestive system and to assess what the children already know, I asked them to work in groups to draw around each other and then draw in where they thought the digestive sytem was in their bodies .They then presented this to the class before comparing it to a correct picture . We had some very interesting ideas and diagrams!



Reminders:

Class Reading Challenge

Our reading challenge last term was very successful and the children loved having their reward, so much so, that they want to continue this term too .In response to their enthusiasm, we will launch it again this Friday. This term the expectation is that your child reads at least 10 pages a night (I know many of them read many more) and when they have done this, please remember to sign your child's reading record.

World Book Day is on 1st March and children can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. It should be a lot of fun!

Mrs Moncrieff

