

Diamond Class Newsletter

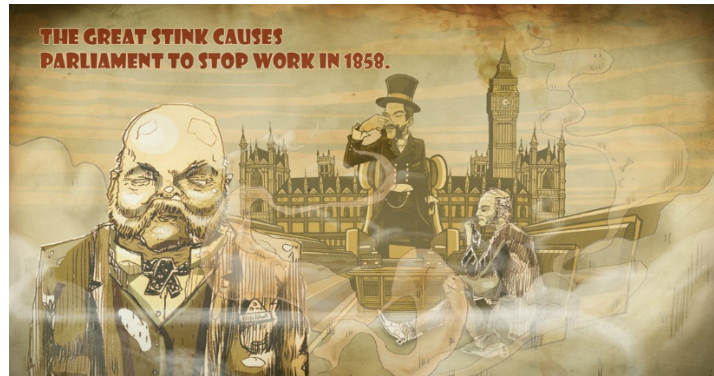
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This week:

ASSESSMENT:

This week the children have been doing end of term assessments in reading and in maths. Throughout the week, I have taken the children individually to do the “Year 4 Multiplication Check Trial “and I have been very impressed with the way the children have applied their timetables practising to answer the questions confidently with fast recall . We will not receive the collated results from the DFE until the beginning of July- much to the children’s frustration, as they wanted to know their scores immediately after taking the test.

HISTORY:



In history, we have been researching health and hygiene in the Victorian era .The children have found the facts fascinating if not a little disgusting .I captured their interest by asking if they could find out what “The Great Stink “ was, when and why it occurred. I am sure you may well have heard them chatting about their research .Apparently the children tell me that there is a good clip about this on “The Vile Victorians” on Netflix and also on YouTube .

MATHS:

During maths assessment, an area that has flagged up that needs extra learning is on time. In year 4 the children have to be able to convert analogue times to digital using 24 hour clock. I will be addressing this in the coming weeks in class by reading timetables , TV programming and other inventive ways ,but it would be helpful if you could do a little time practise at home too .

I would also like to take the opportunity to say how much I am looking forward to teaching your children again next year and working in partnership with yourselves. We will be moving into the current Pearl classroom, which will feel different for the children and I have already started planning the project for September, which I know will really interest the children.

Mrs Moncrieff