



Emerald News

This week has been anti-bullying week and Emerald class have impressed me during our discussions.

In **Jigsaw** PSHE we discussed what bullying was and how it is more than someone being mean to us on one occasion. We looked at some photos of children in different scenarios and discussed what might be happening, how the children might feel and what they should do. Later in the week we enjoyed looking at some information on the anti-bullying alliance website. We particularly enjoyed the song by Andy and the Odd Socks and decided to make our own odd socks on 'dare to be different' day to further celebrate our individuality.



In **Maths** we have been learning about subtraction. We have been using practical resources to help us with this and have begun to represent this as dots, crossing out as we take away, and by jumping back along a number line to find the answer. I have been challenging the children to look really carefully as they read a number sentence by giving them a mixture of addition and subtraction questions to solve.

In **English** we have been focusing on writing compound sentences using the conjunction 'and'. We applied this to write about Winnie the witch getting ready in the morning.

In **Geography** we used google maps to look at the aerial view of Wickwar and of Lyme Regis where Mary Anning lived. We looked at some photographs of both places and discussed what we could see that was the same and different. We learnt about the difference between human and physical features and sorted what we could see into these categories. We had an interesting discussion about whether trees were a physical or human feature, maybe you could ask them what we thought?

In **History** we have been putting significant events in our own lives into chronological order. We spoke about what important things have happened to us as we have grown from a baby to a 5, or 6 year old. These included being born, learning to walk, going to pre-school, starting school and lockdown. Our learning about time lines and putting events in order will help us as we begin to apply these skills to events in Mary Annings' life.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Grainger