



Jet Class Newsletter

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What have we been learning?

This week we have continued with our science unit of work looking at seeds and bulbs. We have set up an investigation to explore the conditions that are best for different seeds to grow in. We made predictions about which seed will grow best depending on the conditions we have given it. Will it be the seed with sunlight but no water or the seed with water but no sunlight? How about the seed having no water or sunlight or maybe it will be the seed, which has both sunlight and water? Maybe you could ask your child about their prediction.

We then decided the best places around the room to position the different seeds so we could carry out our experiment.



In English, we completed our first mini outcome "How will I say sorry?", following on from our learning last week where we read the story 'The tale of the two bad mice'. We wrote a letter of apology to Lucinda and Jane as if we were Tom Thumb and Hunca Munca apologising for our behaviour, the damage we caused and explaining what we would do to correct our behaviour.

In History, we have been looking at the fashion from Victorian times and the clothes that the people and children would have worn during that time. We then had the opportunity to design our own Victorian outfit, which we would have liked to have worn.

In Maths, we have been exploring fact families using both our division and multiplication skills. We remembered the rule that - for it to be a multiplication number sentence the largest number needs to be after the equal sign, but for it to be a division number sentence - the largest number must be the first number used in the number sentence.



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Next Week

In English, we will be doing some cross-curricular writing where we will be using all of our facts from our recent history learning to write a non-fiction fact sheet about the Victorians. We will be using sub-headings to tell our readers about homes, schools, transport and fashion.

In Maths, we are moving on to a new unit where we will be learning all about fractions. We will be looking at how to find fractions of both shapes and amounts.

We will be starting our computing unit on Data Handling. We will use laptops to create a bar chart to show how many different coloured flowers there are in Mr McGregor's garden.

Other News

This week for our home learning on Google Classroom, you will find a comprehension activity. We have been working hard on our comprehension in school and the children know that the answer is always within the text. In school, we encourage the children to underline or highlight where they find the answer in the text before writing down the answer.

Please make sure that your child is reading 5 times a week. We are working very hard to reach our whole class target for everyone to be reading 5 times a week!