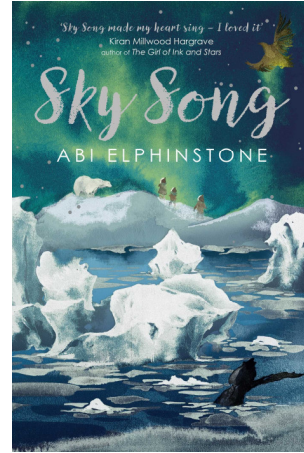




Pearl Class Newsletter

19.10.18

Continuing our enjoyment of reading this week, we have finished 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman which we thoroughly enjoyed and have begun 'Sky Song' by Abi Elphinstone. We are developing our comprehension skills: considering character thoughts and feelings, making predictions, looking at author's language use and summarising events from a text.



Our English this week has been focusing on our persuasive writing skills, applying them to write advertisements/persuasive texts about the Mars rover Curiosity. I've been very impressed at the persuasive skills demonstrated.

This week in Maths we have been working on our mental methods of addition and subtraction which still need some work. When you are out shopping, maybe you could work on quick addition and subtraction calculations.

Our cello lessons have been continuing this week and we have been learning new notes and songs. Letters have gone home to be signed so that the cellos can come home if you want them to!

Reminders:

- Read at least 5 times a week
- Practise times tables
- Mathletics homework (to be set on Monday)
- Learn spellings (Mondays)
- Home learning share – Tuesday 23rd October at 3pm
- Parents' evenings – Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th October.