

19th January 2024

Pearl Class Newsletter



Another fantastic week for Pearl done and dusted!

This week, the children have recapped perimeter in maths and will be applying this knowledge next week to create their own shapes with a given perimeter. The children enjoy drawing their own shapes, but being able to draw to scale is very tricky!

In English, the children have written a short burst setting description based on the Ancient Maya. The children used a picture and the knowledge they already have about the Maya to describe what they could see. The children remembered to use expanded noun phrases, parenthesis and vocabulary from our history lessons!

In Jigsaw this term, we are looking at dreams and goals. The children were tasked with looking at different jobs and salaries. They were shocked to learn that people in the army had one of the least paid jobs, whereas professional footballers were being paid millions! Despite this, the children were able to see that just because you get a lot of money for certain jobs, does not mean you may be more successful.



In history this week, the children recapped their knowledge on rainforests and then looked at how the Maya survived in the rainforest. They could make links about why this may have been unsuccessful, especially when the Maya suffered from drought.

This week, the children became scientists! They got to create different mixtures with water. The children had to predict what would happen when sugar, coffee, baking powder and oil was mixed with water. After this, they got to carry out their experiments and write about what they had found. They were all very excited to see what would happen when the baking powder was mixed into the water!

In PE this week, the children were continuing their hockey skills. This time, the children got into pairs and were practicing taking the ball off of each other from different directions. They also practiced blocking skills to stop the other person from having control of the ball.

19th January 2024

Pearl Class

PE - will take place on Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child is wearing a PE kit in school on these days - thank you.

Spellings - this will no longer be set to test. Instead your child will bring home a spelling book, which will show you what words and rules we have been learning each week.

Reading - Children can read independently, however please sign their reading record so we know they have read at home.

Mathletics - Will be set online on Friday for your child to complete the following week.

TTRS - Please support your child with their times tables by logging on and letting the children complete different challenges.