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Pearl Class Newsletter



Just like that, Term 1 is over! It has been a wonderful first term and was lovely getting to meet all the parents this week as well.

In maths this week, we have been finishing off our unit on "pattern sniffing". The children have been using their times table knowledge to help them find related multiplication and division facts. For example, if they know 2×5 , they also know 2×50 , 20×500 , etc.

After a term of listening and appraising songs in music, the children were able to perform the whole of *Living on a Prayer*, as well as use a glockenspiel for the instrumental part. They sounded amazing and hopefully next term we can come together with Opal to show you the hard work that they have put in.

In English this week, the children have looked at developing their sentences. At the start of the year the children fell back into simple sentences, but we have worked hard on this and created complex sentences. We have also looked this week at embedded clauses, and relative embedded clauses! This sounds harder than it is and in fact some children do this naturally. We used our book, *Hidden Figures*, to create some more interesting sentences.

This term in computing, the children have created their own online quizzes. We have worked hard each week to make them perfect! This week in particular, we were looking at correcting mistakes that may occur. The children enjoyed looking at each other's quizzes, next term they will be using this knowledge to launch a rocket...

After a lot of hard work on tennis skills this term, we decided that Pearl and Opal were to come together to show off their skills through different ball games. This was a lot of fun and I must say our class were very good at staying resilient. I also may have got a little excited during the game of Monkey Ball!



I hope you all have a lovely half term and I cannot wait to welcome you back for Term 2!

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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.