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Pearl Class Newsletter

In Science this week we have been exploring air resistance. In groups, the children planned and carried out an investigation to see whether the size of a parachute affects the speed at which it falls due to air resistance. Each group made three parachutes of different sizes and applied their multiplication skills to calculate the area of each one. The parachutes were then dropped from a height and the time taken for them to land was measured. To make sure the results were accurate, each group found the average of three times for each drop. The results showed that the bigger the parachute, the slower it falls.



In Maths this week, we have been learning short division method, including how to record remainders as decimals. We have also been multiplying whole numbers by 10, 100 and 1000. Next week, we will be looking at multiplying decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 as well as dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.

In English, we have finished our balance arguments and will be looking at figurative techniques (similes, metaphors and personification) and poetry for the next couple of weeks.

Reminders:

- Reading 5 times a week – please hear your child read at least once a week and sign their reading record book.
- Mathletics – It is very important that your children complete the set Mathletics homework as it is linked to the learning in class and will ensure they continue to develop their skills.
- Spellings
- TTRockstars