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Pearl Class Newsletter



Now we are into the swing of things, this week has flown by!

In maths this week, the children have been carrying on their work with place value but in terms of decimal numbers. They have been looking at numbers up to 3 decimal places and using the correct vocabulary when reading these aloud.

In music this term, we are looking at the song Livin' on a Prayer by Bon Jovi. The children really enjoyed listening to the song, and have already mastered the chorus! We practiced keeping to the beat by creating different sounds with our bodies. Next time, we are hoping to develop this further by using musical instruments.

During Jigsaw this term, the theme is "Being me in my World". This week the children looked at the UNCRC. After discussing these in groups, the children then had to come up with responsibilities that fit with the rights of the child. The children took this on well and were really sensible when discussing their responsibilities. This also fits well with the 3 B's that we display in school.

In geography, the children looked into biomes and what they are. The children found there were different biomes across the world and could discuss what they were and where to find them. They then created a lovely double page spread to help them remember the different types of biomes.

In PE this week the children developed their tennis skills. We started the session by bouncing a tennis ball in pairs, then the children used racquets to bounce in a small space. Once all the children felt comfortable with this, they were able to have a rally between them over the nets. Myself and Mr Meek were pleased with how well they had mastered this skill in such a short space of time, we only lost one tennis ball!



During English this week the children have been looking at modal verbs. Once we got our heads around what they actually are, the children could then write their own sentences using modal verbs and describe if they were a certainty or a possibility.

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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.