

Pearl Class Newsletter



A very busy but fun week for Pearl this week.

We have started looking at number patterns in maths this week. We started off by looking at powers of 10. The children found this easy when they realised in meant counting on in 10's, 100's, 1000's etc. We then moved on to multiples and factors, and finding out what they are, how to find them and find compatible factors or multiples.

In English this week, the children finished off their persuasive speeches. They then got to edit and share their speeches with each other. They were very persuasive and the children were all really passionate about what they were saying!

In Jigsaw this week, the children were given the task of creating the tallest tower in 5 minutes using newspaper and tape with no other instructions. They found this really tricky and in fact none of the groups could create a free-standing tower. We then all came together, and I gave out the roles for each of the group members, with the same materials and time frame. This time, they were much more successful. The children were able to see that team work may be hard sometimes, but with certain rules in place, they could achieve anything.

Tuesday was our most exciting day this week! Our trip to KLB! The children absolutely loved it and I will share more on the school website and Facebook page. They were able to experience the school canteen, lunch time club and some of the lessons as well!



During PE this week, the children were able to show off their tennis skills that they have learnt so far. We started off practicing controlling the ball on our own racquets and then went into mini matches in pairs to control the ball and hit it over the net. The children have all made improvements since the beginning of the Term and hopefully next week we can challenge them to complete a rally, and see which pair can go the longest.

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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.