Opal Class News



10th May 2024

Another week has flown past in Opal class. It feels like the time is going far too fast and we are heading towards the half term all too quickly. In English this week, we have written our balanced arguments, considering the pros and cons of the Roman invasion. The children were very considerate in their arguments and they worked hard to create appropriate formality. In Maths, the children have completed an end of unit test on measurement. This was a challenge for the class and the children have had an opportunity to review their errors. We shall be revisiting some of these concepts again in the near future. In Science, we have been learning about the reproductions of plants and their male and female parts.

Drumming Lesson



Key dates coming up:

Monday 13th – 16th May– SATs testing in year 6. The year 5s shall move class for the morning and all year 5 children shall learn in the learning lab or ELSA room with Opal Teachers.

Thursday 16th – Drum lessons

Friday 17th May – PE (sports day practise)

Coming up next week Learning focused	Way to support at home (home learning)
In Maths, we will be continuing to calculate durations of time.	Children can revisit concepts on Mathletics. Talk to them at home about periods of time e.g. how long until your birthday? How old is your little sister in months? Etc. Practising their times tables on TTRS would also be very useful.
In English, we shall be preparing to write a narrative based on the story Varmints.	https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=d77 73eb477db942c&sca_upv=1&rlz=1C1GCEA_e nGB1074GB1074&q=varmints&tbm=vid&sourc e=lnms&prmd=ivnmbtz&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=2ah UKEwiZ7_vc_6FAxUoWUEAHYM4Bv0Q0pQ JegQIEhAB&biw=1536&bih=738&dpr=1.25&sa fe=active&ssui=on#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:145b9 69b,vid:S-uec0ZMXzI,st:0 . https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWk- fKB0TQg