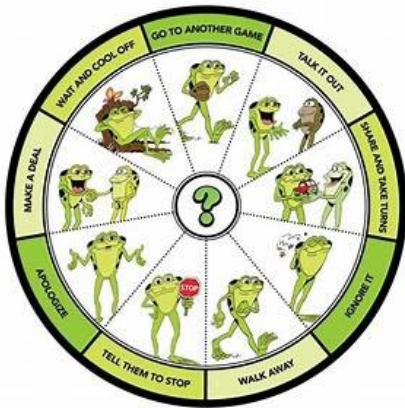


Looking at the term ahead continued

Numeracy and Maths: The children are enjoying using the basic facts games to increase their knowledge of basic numeracy facts. This term our maths topic is measure.

Science: The children have expressed an interest in learning about the human body. We have drawn round our classmates and labelled the parts of the body we know about. We have also identified what we'd like to know more about and this will be the focus of our lessons.

Health and Wellbeing: Our PE days are Mondays (with Mr McGaff) and Thursdays. PE will be held outside in the playground and so please try to wrap up warm on those days or provide extra layers to put on or take off as necessary. Should the weather be particularly adverse will be move PE to a time or day that is slightly less inclement.



We are still working on building our resilience and are also developing our skills in making good choices. These skills will help the children understand others behaviours as well as help them make appropriate and positive choices.

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What a busy term we've had!

We have all settled back into routine well after the October holidays and are ready to go for the term ahead.

Last term we learned lots of new things.

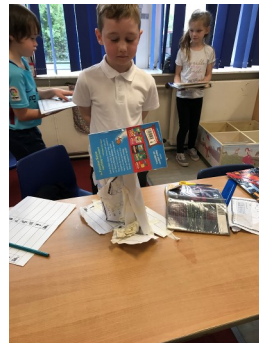
Exploring maps

We used our new Chromebooks to explore the local area with Google maps, we drew maps of the school orchard and finally we drew maps of our routes to school.



Developing our problem solving skills

We created structures out of paper which could hold books off the table. It was a BIG challenge but some of the designs were brilliant!



Discovering shapes

We had a wonderful time learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We learnt about edges, vertices and faces.



Making art

Creating sculptures based on the work of Alberto Giacometti and made our own Castle and Sun pictures like Paul Klee.



I can't wait to share the learning from this term with you in our next newsletter!

Home-school contact

You should all have received your new QR codes for seesaw. Please let me know if you are having trouble getting logged in and I'll do my best to help.

Should you need to contact me for any reason at all, you can contact the school office by phone or email and I will call you as soon as possible at the end of the day. Alternatively, if there is something urgent you can catch me in the playground at the end of the day.

Looking at the term ahead

We have another busy term planned:

Literacy: RWI is up and running in class. The children know which RWI group they are in and I will be putting some spelling words relating to these groups on seesaw each week with a spelling task to complete.

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