

Weekly update – Y5 Ock Class



Wc 10th October

Week 6

Maths

English

Science

Topic/PE

Questions

Hi everyone,

A great week in Y5 this week – there has been lots of fantastic learning happening and some really fun activities!

Maths

In our maths lessons this week we have been continuing on with our work on addition and subtraction – we have been thinking about the column method and how we can use this effectively to tackle 5+ digit sums! The children have been fantastic in recognising when they need to carry over and exchange, they have also done lots of work on how we can use the inverse operation to check our answers. Some great mathematical thinking, particularly within our active maths lesson, where we put all of our learning into practice to work through a space themed reasoning game.

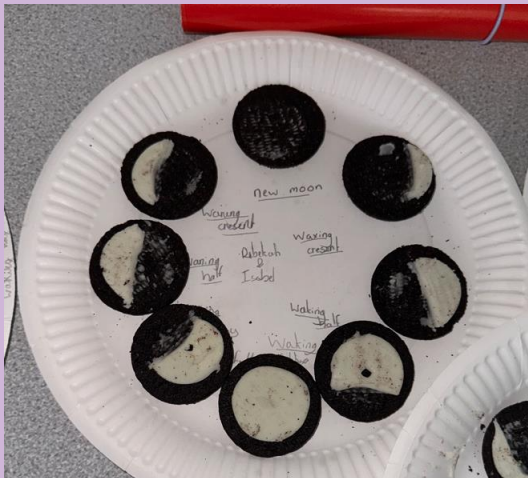
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<p>Add the tens including any tens you have regrouped. Regroup any hundreds under the hundreds column.</p>	<p>Add the hundreds including any hundreds you have regrouped.</p>	<p>Check your answer.</p>

English

In English this week we have begun our brand new unit where we are thinking about how to write a balanced argument – I was super impressed with how the children grasped the different parts of a balanced argument and how they worked together to create a great piece of informative writing! We have been using lots of new skills to include in our sentences, such as adverbs of frequency and formal language. I was really impressed with how well the children used these skills and how informative they have made their sentences – I am excited to see what they produce next week when we move onto to different parts of our piece.

Science

We have had a wonderful science lesson this week – we have learned all about the different phases of the lunar cycle and how the moons orbit causes this. The children really enjoyed making their lunar phase cards and especially enjoyed replicating the phases using Oreos!



PE

In PE this week we have had our interhouse basketball competition – the children played fantastically and showed some great sportsmanship. It was great to see how the children applied all of the skills we have been learning into a full game of basketball. They also had a chance to practice some of their shooting skills using the hoops!

Topic

We have continued with our Viking work in Topic this week, we have focussed on the Viking longhouse, we made lots of comparisons between our own houses and a Viking longhouse. The children created some great sales pitches for a longhouse and used some really effective persuasive language!

3 questions to ask your child this week

1. How many doors did the Vikings usually have in their longhouses?
2. How many phases of the lunar cycle are there?
3. What are the different parts of a balanced argument?

Have a great weekend,

Miss O'Neill