

Weekly update week ending 21.1.22

This week in maths we have been continuing our work on multiplication and division by looking at different strategies for dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

In English, the children produced some fantastic radio adverts for the Department of Odds and Ends from The Lost Thing. Well done to Carter, Evalyn and Rebekah for being Fearless Foxes and sharing theirs as part of our celebration collective worship on Friday. We have also completed some more sentence stacking and we were amazed at their creativity in designing their own Lost Things. Our handwriting focus has been the letter b and in SPAG we have been thinking about homophones.

In Geography we have been doing some cross-curricular work plotting graphs to show climate data for different parts of Brazil. In Science, we found out more about where electricity comes from, renewable and non-renewable sources, keeping safe around electricity and everyone enjoyed experimenting with our circuit making equipment to make their light bulbs work.

This week's spelling homework is on words containing 'ee' pronounced 'i' e.g. happiness. We have also been recapping the 'igh' sound using the digraphs 'igh', i-e, ie and y.

In RE we have been thinking about Christian pilgrimages. In computing we have been thinking about connecting networks and in PSHE we have been focussing on working together in pairs or small groups (which we practised in our Friday PE lesson of Snake) In Spanish we have been learning how to ask *¿Qué tal?* and how to respond.

Congratulations to Fin and Seren for coming 1st and 3rd respectively in the Lower KS2 TTRS challenge this week. Unfortunately we only had 8 year 4 children using TTRS this week – it would be fantastic to see a few more taking part getting onto the leader board! Thank you for your support in helping your child with their homework of spellings, times tables and reading.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.