

Key Stage 2 Language Centre Home Learning

27th November 2020

English

In English this week we finished our information texts about polar bears and wrote the final drafts on the laptops. They look very impressive and give lots of interesting information!
We still haven't moved any further in the book, so it's all a great mystery about what happens to the bear.

Our next piece of writing is going to be a free-verse poem about the first illustration in the book.

Reading

Each of the children have chosen 2 reading books to bring home and enjoy with you. If possible, read each one more than once so they become familiar with the story and can work on their expression when reading aloud. Reading more than once also will help to make links between different parts of the book and help your child to remember more detail. If the books have not been brought home, the same process can happen with texts on Bug Club.

Maths

This week we have been finding fractions of 2D shapes and drawing them as accurately as we can.
Can you show someone at home how to find half of some 2D shapes?

With Mrs Reeves, we used our column addition skills to have a (very competitive!) game of Mathopoly.
It was great fun and the boys were very supportive of each other.

Topic

This week we learned about the three great philosophers of ancient Greece: Plato, Aristotle and Socrates.

We talked about each of their lives and what work they did in philosophy.

Perhaps you could have a chat together at home about some philosophical questions:

What is stronger, love or hate?

What does it mean to be happy?

Forest Fun

Mud, mud, glorious mud!

The boys had a whale of a time in the woods today - we dug a mud pit and played with the mud for most of the afternoon. It was a real team effort to dig the soil, add the water & get the right consistency. There was a huge effort to 'support' a tree with the 'cement' they had made. Some even decided to have a mud face pack...! A few pictures and a short video will be on the website soon.