

Key Stage 2 Language Centre Home Learning

20th November 2020

English

In English this week we have been working hard to create a first draft of an information text (report) about polar bears. Ask the children about some of the facts they have included - there are so many! We will now be editing these and producing a final draft to create a class book for our reading area.

Spellings

This week we have revised the 'oa' sound, spelt **oa**, **ow** and **oe**.

The list of words was posted on the website earlier in the week, with some ideas to help learn them. We will test these on Monday!

Maths

This week we have been exploring symmetry.

We folded 2D shapes to find out if they were symmetrical and sorted them according to how many lines of symmetry they had. We also created some symmetrical patterns.

Have a look around your house to find symmetrical objects or symmetrical patterns.

With Mrs Reeves, we have been continuing to work on adding using columns, with a particular focus on regrouping tens. We used code cracking to help us this week!

Topic

This week we learned about theatre in Ancient Greece.

We linked our learning to our maths work this week and made symmetrical masks, deciding whether our mask would be suitable for a tragedy or a comedy.

Can you explain to someone in your family how to make a symmetrical mask by folding and cutting?
How good were your instructions? Did you include all the details they needed?

Forest Fun

Our time in the woods flew by today! We weren't even bothered by the drizzle. To start with, we practised weaving with some willow stems freshly cut from the tree on the field. We twisted them round and round to create a wreath base, then added more stems to strengthen them. These basic wreaths were then turned into dream catchers or crowns and looked amazing! We also spent time taking turns on the new tyre swing and playing together amongst the trees.