

Key Stage 2 Language Centre Home Learning

6th November 2020

English

In English this week we started to read our new Power of Reading book, **Leaf** by the author and illustrator, Sandra Deickmann. The illustrations are stunning and we spent some time looking at the first one, describing the setting, thinking about how the characters appeared to be feeling and predicting what we thought the book would be about.

We then started to find out polar bears and what we know or would like to know. Perhaps you could watch some videos about polar bears in the wild?

Spellings

This week we have revised the 'ay' sound spelt **ai** and the 'oy' sound spelt **oi**. These digraphs are used at the start or in the middle of words but almost never at the end.

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 started looking at 2D shapes.

Go on a shape hunt around your house.

Can you find a circle, a triangle, a rectangle and a square?

Can you find a pentagon, a hexagon or an octagon?

On Friday, we recapped methods we can use for addition.

Topic

This week we learned about the Ancient Greek language and compared it to our own.

We practised writing Ancient Greek letters and used them to write our name.

Did you know that the ancient Greeks also used letters for numbers?

How do you think they wrote ...?

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α	β	γ	δ	ε	Ϝ	ζ	η	θ
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ι	κ	λ	μ	ν	ξ	ο	π	ρ
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
ϱ	σ	τ	υ	φ	χ	ψ	ω	Ͱ
100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900

Science

Science will be completed later in the term over two full days.

Forest Fun

On Friday, we spent our first afternoon in the woods. We played some games, cleared lots and lots of leaves (and found a frog) and then made some beautiful ground art using materials around us.