

Key Stage 2 Language Centre Home Learning

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English

This week we have created a song inspired by *Here We Are: notes for living on Planet Earth*. We all listened to Louis Armstrong sing *It's a Wonderful world* and the boys enjoyed describing what was wonderful in our land, sea and sky. We got lovely vocabulary, from the frightening lightning storm to colourful fish swimming round us in the sea.

Have a go to write your own *It's a Wonderful world* song about your family life, local town, or a topic about a world. Remember to use ambitious adjectives and interesting verbs.

Spellings

This week we have revised the ll, zz and ck sound at the end of words, after a vowel. Here are some words to practise (including some common exception words that don't follow the double letter rule!). We will test these on Monday!

well pull full wall buzz fizz back stick flick pal

(challenge words) beautiful football doorbell quickly clockwise

(Which of these are compound words?)

Maths

This week we have been practising telling the time on an analogue clock using only the hour hand. Can you find an analogue clock or watch in your home? Where does the hour hand point when you get up ... leave for school get home ... have dinner... go to bed?

Remember to go on to Mathletics to complete number work and practice your times tables.

Topic

This week we learned about the Ancient Greek city states and the differences and similarities between Athens and Sparta.

Tell your family whether you would have preferred to live in Athens or Sparta and explain why.

You could use some of these words to help you explain:

because king army school choose

Science

Last week we explored a range of push and pull objects. This week we used our knowledge on how things move, to carry out our own experiment.

The boys became scientists, they believed that the rougher the surface, the harder they would have to pull a toy car to make it move. In pairs they carried out their theory and results proved that they were correct. They loved testing their theory on the grass, tarmac, leaves and material in the beautiful sunshine.