

Key Stage 2 Language Centre Home Learning

11th September 2020

English

This week we have introduced our Power of Reading text, *Here We Are: notes for living on Planet Earth*. We located our school on Google Earth and talked about how we feel about being back in school and how we feel about the different structure and routines we have now to keep us all safe and well. We also thought more generally about what our planet is like and shared our ideas with each other by talking, drawing and writing.

The boys were fascinated by Google Earth and all wanted to locate their own town or village, which we did not have time for in class. You might want to search for your home on <https://earth.google.com> and talk about what you can see.

Spellings

This week we have revised the ff and ss 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!

off	puff	sniff	if	miss	kiss	less	us	bus	yes
(challenge words)	fluff	grass		class		address		business	

Maths

This week we have been counting and ordering numbers and reading and writing numbers in numerals and words. (Some of us have been working with 2 digit numbers, some with 3 digits and others with 4 digits.)

Go on a number hunt around your house. Can you find every digit from 0 to 9? Can you find any numbers written as words? What is the biggest number you can find?

Topic

This term we are learning about Ancient Persia and Ancient Greece. We started by learning about the Persian Empire ruled by Darius, 'the king of kings'. We rehearsed some key vocabulary. Can you remember what these words mean?

empire	slave	temple	conquer	tax
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Science

This Term we are learning about Forces and Magnets. We started by learning about how Forces meant push and pull. They watched a complication video of activities and had to decide if the object was pushed or pulled. They loved exploring a range of objects and sorting them into the two categories.

Can you explore objects around the house and discuss if they moved by pulling or pushing? You can extend this by discussing how much Force they used to move an object.