

REFLECTIVE FRIDAY P6N 25.1.19

Literacy

In Literacy we have been learning about idioms. We enjoyed finding out about how to use our language skills to translate idioms and find their meanings. We have also started our new class novel called Oranges in No Man's Land. It has been interesting finding out about the history of the author and the background of the book. We had fun re-creating a 'No Man's Land' in the classroom and talked about how the characters might have felt. Our Literature Circle meetings went well and we discussed our reading homework/book and took on the different roles and responsibilities, using lots of good questioning and listening and talking skills. We have been doing morning challenges once we did a 9 letter word challenge called Boggle. In our Writing we have enjoyed learning about more Scottish Inventors and learning functional skills to write a fact-file. We have also started at the features of a good comic strip. As part of our spelling we have been learning about the spelling rule e.g. garden + er = gardener.

Maths and Numeracy

In Numeracy we have been learning about how to share successful and efficient strategies in Number talks and working on our application of division rules and methods. We have a new thing we like to call number talks. It is when we gather on the carpet and a question comes on the smart board, e.g. $435+879$ we have to show our working and tell the strategies. In division we have been revising the bus stop method in our Maths jotters and learning how to use this strategy with decimal points and trickier remainders.

We have enjoyed challenging ourselves with some problem solving using the newspaper called Daily Rigour. We worked in learning partners to solve multi-step challenges and apply our learning of strategies for the four operations. We will continue working on this as it is an important skill in Maths.

Topic

In topic we have been learning about Scottish Inventors and have been preparing for our Assembly. We have studied two inventors in detail so far their names are John Napier - who is the inventor of logarithms - and James Hutton - who was a famous scientist who discovered the layers of the earth and how old it really is. As well as this we have all been researching are own inventors for the show, for example John Stenhouse the inventor of the gas mask.

Across the Curriculum

In other we have attended Assembly which was about Rabbe Burns day and no bullying. We have also been practising for our P6 Assembly which is going to be about inventions from Scotland and Ancient Greece. We hope you will come and enjoy it with us next Friday (1st February at 9am).

Please remember to bring your PE kit every Monday and Tuesday.

Have a lovely weekend! 😊