

P6N Reflective Friday 1.2.19

Literacy

Literacy Circles

In our Literacy Circles we learnt how to present information to our team and took on a new role. Each group enjoyed sharing their homework and we talked about our books as a class. Now we are ready with our new roles for next week.

Writing

We have been learning about how to write a script neatly and how to present it well. We had to use our Reading and research skills to share appropriate facts which were true facts. We also needed to make sure that everyone was taking turns and having their own responsibility in the groups.

Reading

As part of our Assembly preparation we had to learn and practice our lines by rehearsing lots. We worked on our voice projection and also making sure the audience could hear and see you on stage in good positions.

In our Class Novel we have been reading more of Oranges in No Man's Land and we learnt to take part in a role play to act out characters and understand the setting. We agreed that we learnt more about how they were feeling and how to get into character.

Spelling

We have learnt all about plurals in spelling and the rule of taking away a y and adding i then es, for example lolly = lolly – y = loll and + i then es = lollies. We had fun taking part in active spelling to help us practise our words and some more common words in different ways.

Maths

We have been learning about decimal points when dividing and multiplying. In our Number Talks we have been trying to share strategies for some questions like 2890 divided by 10 and we did which had a decimal point x 10 too. We talked about how to divide by 10 and multiply by 10 using different strategies to help us and will keep practising this skill. To practise dividing at home you might want to use: <https://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/division.html>

For our number patterns and sequences learning, we found out about Pascal's Triangle. We learnt to recognise the patterns and started by learning to put in 1s around the outside and then we had to do some additions for the next bit. We had to learn and explain how you actually complete a triangle by creating our own learning posters within learning partners. Then we had some chilli challenges to try using our pattern learning.

One of our fun morning challenges was to match and sort shapes to solve tricky pictures. If you want to practise some of the Pascal's Triangle at home you could use –

<https://www.transum.org/Maths/Activity/Pascals/Triangle.asp>

Other

We had lots of fun taking part in Art. We learnt about a Scottish Artist called Peploe and we created different shapes and different patterns with contrasting colours.

We enjoyed a Meet the Teacher session and had fun showing people around our classroom and Mrs Ling loved meeting our families too. It was fun having our parents here as our Assembly audience – well done everyone!

We were also learning more about Scottish inventions and have been learning to write more detailed fact-files sharing interesting information. If you want to research more at home here is a good page that we found all about inventions through time - <https://www.bbc.com/timelines/zt6wmnb> - this will help you to prepare for our new learning next week.

We hope you might come and join us next week at our drop-in on Wednesday morning 😊

Have a lovely weekend everyone!