



This Week

The children have been seeing £££ signs all week, but only the £ signs on play money I'm afraid. The class has been exploring money by finding the total cost of some shopping items and used jumps on a number line to find the correct change for those items. The children have also played and created their own money game. In order to create their own money game, the children used their skills for writing instructions. They then tested their instructions by playing the game and made adjustments to their rules if they needed to.

Following the creation of their own game, the children's attention was turned towards non-chronological reports. The children explored non-fiction books that contained reports and built a list of features that were included. The children then began their own non-chronological report on rocks and used Microsoft Word to present their report. The children used their scientific knowledge to research information that they want to include in their report. This included finding facts about the rock cycle, types of rocks and fossils.

Next week's English lessons will continue to prepare, refine and perfect the children's very own rock report, as well as revising their punctuation and grammar skills. Next week's Maths will include some quick-fire revision of important maths skills before the children are assessed on them. Alongside revision and some assessment, the children will plan and prepare their very own lessons on a topic of their choice.

Talk Time

During your next 'big shop', please talk to your child about the price of the items that you put in the basket and ask them to keep a mental record of the ongoing total. At the till, estimate the total cost of the shop and see who is closest.

Important Dates...

SWIMMING starts at Fulwood Leisure Centre after half term so please feel free to take your child and this will allow them to become familiar with the surroundings.

Don't Forget...

KS2 'Open Door' every Thursday @ 3:15pm - 4:00pm You're welcome to come into school to look at your child's work and have a chat with me.

Special News!

This week's Outstanding Children are:

Jake Taylor	Natasha Ramsay
Millie Littlewood	Max Fannon
Libby Bennett	Holly Penston
Kaitlyn Marsden	Harrison Price
Rubie Derbyshire	Noemi Stefanska

This week's Stars of the Week:

Rubie Derbyshire and Jaiden Kilshaw

This week's Star Writers:

Libby Bennett and Jake Taylor