



This Week...

Maths

This week we have been revising shape, angles, translation and reflection as well as completing our daily 'Fluent in 5' arithmetic questions.

English

We have been focusing on techniques for reading that will help us in our SATs tests. Additionally, we have written a detailed book review about 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom'. As part of our Extreme English week we wrote descriptive pieces about Cruella de Vil and we created a whole class quiz focused around books and authors.

This week we have completed lots of Science work! We have investigated the effect of exercise on pulse rate, partaken in role play that demonstrates how the heart works and we even had a visit from Mr Bateman who dissected a sheep's heart with us! (Miss Morris wasn't keen on doing this)! During our visit to the Life Education Centre on Tuesday, we talked about making decisions, peer pressure, bullying and drugs. The children were a credit to Lea Endowed in this session; the teacher commented on their mature attitude and sensible comments and questions about these sensitive issues.

Next Week...

We will be doing some more revision in Key areas before SATs week (one week to go!) as well as looking at some test techniques that will support the children.

In the meantime, please remind your child not to worry about test week – it won't be as bad as they might be imagining and that all they need to do is try their very best. Leave the worrying to me! Here is a poem I saw online that I thought you, as parents, might like (please share with the children)

SATs don't measure sports, SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.
SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.
SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.
So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best.

Important Dates

- Friday 10th May – PTA 'Springo Bingo' (more information to follow).
- Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May SATs Week for Year 6 children. All children will need to be in school this week please. Thank you for your support.
- w/b 20th May – Safer Cycling for Year 6 children. The children will need a working bike and helmet this week (more information to follow).
- Friday 24th May – School closes for half-term at 3:15pm.
- Monday 10th June – School re-opens at 8.55am.

Don't forget!

- Homework is to be returned to school on a TUESDAY please with a signed Homework Diary! Any problems then please let me know!

Thank-yous!

- Thank you to all children who entered the 'Get Caught Writing' competition and for all your efforts with the children's costumes on Thursday! As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

Special News!

Reader of the Week – Jess

Writer of the Week – Theo

