



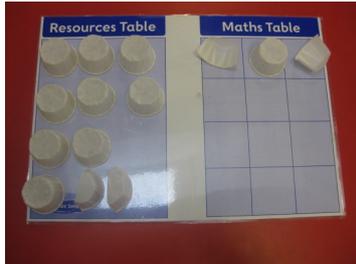
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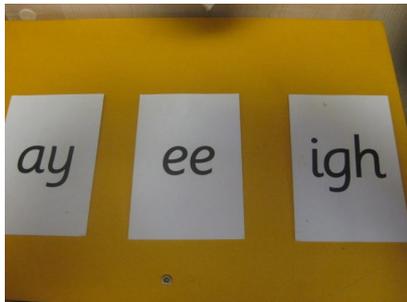
This term our topic is 'Seaside' We will be exploring the seaside in all of our subjects.

Reception

In Maths Makes Sense this week we have been using positional language (up, down, left and right) and learning to tell o'clock times. Next week we will be introducing quarter cups, reading the quarter symbol and acting out maths stories with them.



In RWI we have been consolidating reading and writing the 'ay', 'ee' and 'igh' sounds. Next week we will be learning to read and write the 'ow' (blow the snow) sound. We are currently working on our last red ditty book.



Years 1 & 2

In Maths Makes Sense this week we have been writing multiplication maths stories into a grid and using arrays. Next week we will be looking at right angles and volume.

In English this week we have been looking at poetry using the 'Owl and the Pussy Cat'. We have been creating play scripts and acting out the story using puppets.



Group one in Read Write Inc (RWI) have been focusing on comprehension work

Group two have been focusing on 'ow' (brown cow) sound and completing work linked to a non-fiction text about bats.

FS/KS1 whole-class

A very busy week ! In RE we have been looking at Buddhism and what Buddhists believe and we finished our session with a meditation. In Science we described the habitat we live in. In Music we have been composing our own pieces on music using instruments.

Next week we are working with Konflux Theatre group and creating a play linked to computer and internet safety.





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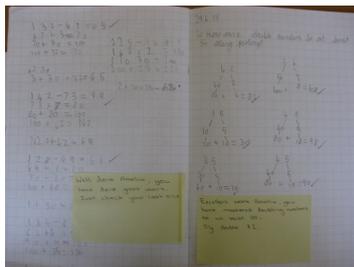


During this summer term our topic is 'Seaside'. It is a geography-based topic and we will be learning about rivers and coasts with a focus on the local area.

Years 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have had another productive week! In English we have continued with our work on 'The Mousehole Cat' and we have written lyrics and composed music for a song for one of the characters in the book. Next week we will be developing a character profile, using drama to develop our thinking and writing sections of the story from a different character's viewpoint. In maths this week we have been developing our written methods for subtraction. Some of us have also been doubling and halving numbers and some of us have been looking at solving word problems.

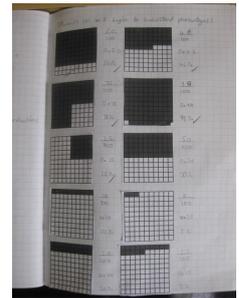
Next week we will focus on measuring using a variety of units and we will also learn about co-ordinates.



Years 5 & 6

Year 6 are continuing their work towards the SATs which begin on 11th May. Some areas we have studied are: different types of writing; identifying adverbs, articles and connectives; converting measurements and revising strategies for mental maths. This next week we will practise completing a reading comprehension in a given time and solving problems with fractions.

This week Y5 have continued with our book 'Floodland' in English. We have researched global warming and analysed the use of figurative language. Next week we will be developing our debating skills and argument writing. In maths we have been exploring how to make links between fractions, decimals and percentages. Next week will see us focus on data handling.



KS 2 whole-class Another busy week for KS2. We have been using the saws to cut our wood with which to make our dune buggies in D&T. Next week we will assemble and reinforce them. In topic we did some string print rivers and will be writing a 'Flood Action Plan'. In Science we did some investigations into how we can speed up evaporation and if salt water ice melts more quickly than freshwater ice. Next week we will be trying to prove the existence of air! In PE children have enjoyed outdoor invasion games and will develop their tactical skills next week.

