



Learning update



Friday, 23rd February

Why don't you ask me about my learning this week? We have done lots of things that include:

English – feedback from writing assessment – targets given. Improved a diary of a camel inspired by the works of Rudyard Kipling. Watched a Just-So story. Planned and wrote an origin story for an animal of their choosing. Relative pronouns and clauses.

Maths – Recapped factors, multiples and prime numbers. Added fractions with different denominators, added 3 fractions all with different denominators.

PE – dodgeball.

History – Created a timeline of historical events and people. Ordered some ancient Egyptian events. Researched significant Egyptian events. Practiced writing hieroglyphs.

Geography – Recapped continent names. Where is Egypt in the world? Drew a map of ancient Egypt with significant landmarks on.

French – Numbers

Science – the life cycle of flowering plant. How do flowering plants reproduce? Learning terms for parts of plants: stigma, ovule, style, ovary, filament, anther, pollen.

I can't believe we are already half way through the academic year! We have covered so much since September and there is still much more to do!

In English, we have thought a lot about the quality of our writing and making sure that the children are making choices as writers that will impress their reader. In maths, we have focused on adding fractions. This has given the children the opportunity to put their times tables knowledge into good use!

Next Thursday is World Book Day! Our theme is "Snuggle down with a good book" and we are inviting the children to come to school in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime book. We are asking for a £1 donation from the children. The money raised will go towards our school library.

Have a super weekend. I look forward to seeing all of the biscuit packages in on Monday. Personally, I'm hoping they're all terrible so I get to eat all the biscuits!

Miss Rutter

Free 10 minutes? You could...

Read!

We expect 5 read a week in year 5. Reading 6 times a week makes you a Star Reader.

Times Tables!

Children are expected to pass a level twice before the move up a level to show true mastery of a table.

Get rocking on Times Table Rockstars!

Maths Facts

Pick a target on your **maths target sheet**. Work on it with an adult at home.