

Mulberry Class

7th February 2019

Dear Parents,



We continue to learn through our topic 'Home and Away'. In English we went for a walk to the canal to collect words as inspiration to write a water poem. The children have produced lovely finished poems with really sophisticated descriptions of what they saw on their canal walk.

In Maths, we have moved on to looking at fractions, this week we were looking at equivalent fractions and some of us used numicon to help visualise this.

When looking at the heart in science, the children have conducted a really interesting investigation which we will now write up the results for. Out on the playground in our P.E. lessons, we have been learning the skills involved in netball. The children have worked hard to master the idea of pivoting on one foot when in possession of the ball! Can you please make sure your child has a named P.E. kit in school for our P.E. lessons which are on a Thursday and a Friday at the moment.

In computing we continue to learn about coding. We have created a background and characters and now we are looking at how to write a code to animate our characters. Tuesday 5th February was 'Safer internet day,' we talk about internet safety in all of our computing lessons, please keep talking to your child about how to keep safe when online.

Forest school- this week we had a lovely session in the forest school area, the weather was perfect for us, dry and mild. The children were taught by Mrs Oldfield how to tie knots and 'lash' two pieces of wood together with string. These skills were then used to create a 'spider's web'.



Our new homework grid is up and running and we have already received some impressive contributions. Please keep sending in homework as we do love to see it and try to show it as often as we can. In addition to your child choosing a project if they wish it is really important that they are learning their spellings and times tables. We expect the children to be learning their spellings every week and to bring their spelling book into school every Thursday. This is so that we can see the learning that they have been doing over the week and set the next set of spellings. In addition to learning their spellings, we also expect the children to write down a sentence using each of the spellings.

Kind Regards

Mrs Winter and Miss Durkin