



Mulberry class letter

10th October 2019

Dear Parents,

The children have been working hard this half term and we are nearing our residential trip to Sayers Croft.

In Maths, we have been looking at multi-step problems and using our RUCSAC method to solve them. The children have been working on reading and understanding the word problems and selecting the correct calculations to solve the problems. We have also been estimating what the answers might be and then checking our answers to make sure they are correct. We have now moved on to line graphs and the children have been reading the graphs really carefully and are beginning to use line graphs to problem solve.

Hopefully you will be hearing the children talk about mathematical reasoning as this is how we are ensuring that their understanding of mathematical concepts deepens and broadens.

Our biographies are close to being finished and we are going to edit them on Friday. We will then be moving on to some descriptive writing incorporating our space theme.

The class have also been working on their responding to reading skills, and developing their skills of retrieving information from the text, making inferences and evaluating. Again we have talked about how we can make our responses more detailed and answer questions about a text in a more mature way.



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For computing this week we have been looking at how images are altered online using filters and we have discussed what effects this may have on people.

For our Science, we are going 'Out of this world' with Space! The class continue to learn more about the planets in our solar system and the moon.

This week in Art we have moved on to look at an artist called Peter Thorpe who paints space pictures using abstract techniques.

The homework grid is up on our website. We do love to see homework tasks and enjoy sharing them with the class.

The children have had a couple of sets of spellings now. Please help them to remember to write a sentence for each word in their spelling book and bring these back in on a Thursday. Every Friday they will be given a new set of spellings to learn and will be tested on the following Thursday.

In addition to their regular spelling pattern activities please keep a focus on learning Times Tables and reading regularly. We will have Times Table grid competitions every week.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Winter and Mrs Donnelly