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Maths

This week in maths, we looked at thousandths as fractions and decimals and represented them on a place value chart. The children also learned how to order and compare decimals with the same number of decimal places and up to three decimal places.

English

In English, we started a new unit based on a defeat the monster story. The children began with a cold task, writing their own opening and encounter scene where a character meets a monster. We then read our model text, Smaug, and have been learning the text using actions and a story map. The children explored ambitious vocabulary from the text and practised using it in their own sentences. We also focused on using the power of three and writing descriptive sentences to describe a setting.

Science

In science, the children carried out an investigation into how to separate mixtures. They worked with mixtures such as paper clips and sand, and soil and stones, using sieves and magnets to separate the materials.

Topic

In topic, we learned about primary and secondary sources, discussing what they are, how reliable they can be, and what they can tell us about the Ancient Maya. We also studied different drawings and paintings by **Frederick Catherwood** and explored what these sources reveal about Mayan life.

Well done to Connie and Kazik for achieving certificates this week!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Pullen