



Legendary Lions Newsletter

Friday 10th October

Maths

In maths this week, we have been carrying on with our unit on addition and subtraction. We started the week looking at more abstract approaches, such as using the base 10 and the place value counters. Towards the end of the week, we moved on to using formal written methods, such as column addition and subtraction.

This term, we are focusing on practicing our 2s, 5s and 10s times tables. We have been playing fun multiplayer games, such as tug of war and tables tennis (see links below) to help strengthen our times table knowledge.

<https://ictgames.com/tablesTennis/gr/index.html&scribrkr=8d6f44e>

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/tugofwar/oldcdn.html>

English

We have had an exciting week of English this week! On Monday, we had a visit from Pirate Jane, who we shared our beach setting descriptions with. Some of us even won some treasure! On Wednesday, we started our new unit on writing instructions. Over the coming weeks, we will be learning about the skills we need to write a set of instructions for an explorer to make a healthy sandwich. We received a package in the post containing various sets of instructions to follow and had to become 'instruction detectives' to figure out which instructions were clear, and which were not. Some of the instructions we received were silly, whilst others were easy to follow.

Topic

In topic this week, we have been researching similarities and differences between hot deserts, cold deserts and tropical rainforests.

This week, we also had a visit from the Severn Rivers Trust, who did a workshop with us all about classification and adaptations of animals.

Homework

Please try to read at least 4 times a week at home and record in reading records, practice spellings each evening and complete 15 minutes of TTRS each week. This will be checked every Friday.

Well done to Verity, Harvey, Advit, Henry, and Hugo for achieving certificates this week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Higgins