

**w/c Monday 22nd June 2015**

## Literacy

Our Literacy took on the form of drama this week, as we rehearsed our Roman play. After setting up the stage (that we borrowed from the village hall) in our own school hall, we practised our lines focussing on fluency and expression. We had to consider the actions we were using, as well as how we were moving on and off the stage. On Thursday, we had a practise in the hall by looking at ways of improving our actions. We added some songs to the play and introduced some instruments.

## Art

In Art this week, we continued to make our paper and paste figures. We created a large plait for our model's body and then made a 'lollipop' head from a scrunched up ball of newspaper. Using our smaller plaits from last week, we assembled our figure and secured it with masking tape.

## Maths

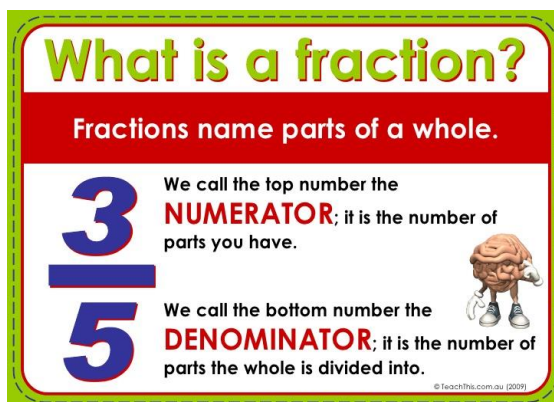
This week, we started our unit on fractions. On Tuesday, we explored adding fractions with the same denominator together. On Thursday, we focussed on equivalent fractions. We looked at ways of reducing the numerator and the denominator.

## ICT

We have used the laptops to create a graph based on a survey of our choice. We had to label the graph carefully.

## Science

In Science this week, we discussed the importance of the skeleton. We learnt about how our skeleton is used as support, how it protects our organs and how we use it in order to move around. We have also learnt how many bones we have in our body.



**What is a fraction?**

Fractions name parts of a whole.

**3** We call the top number the **NUMERATOR**; it is the number of parts you have.

**5** We call the bottom number the **DENOMINATOR**; it is the number of parts the whole is divided into.

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## Music

This week in Music, we made links with the play. We used drums to create a march for the soldiers and a fanfare using the recorders.

## PE

In our tennis lesson this week, we competed in pairs to see who could complete the longest rally. We all enjoyed participating in Sports Day on Wednesday. In the afternoon during multi skills, we learnt how to use a javelin. We worked on throwing and holding techniques.