

w/c Monday 16th March 2015

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we concluded our module on persuasive writing. On Monday, we discussed what information should be included in each section of our letters and started to draft the first paragraph. On Tuesday, we re-capped the main features of persuasive writing to ensure we included everything when continuing to draft our letters. Once we had drafted the whole letter, we evaluated them using success criteria and then used a laptop to present them clearly for parents. Finally, on Thursday and Friday, we planned and re-wrote the story, 'The three magicians' from our Pie Corbett assembly.

Art

In Art this week, we evaluated the clay animals that we made last week. We had to consider the skills that we had learnt and developed, and what improvements we would make to our animal.

Maths

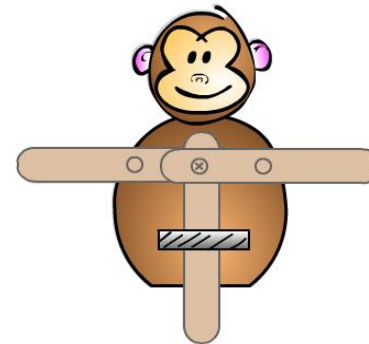
This week, we have continued to investigate different measures. On Monday and Tuesday, we learned how to find the perimeter of shapes and some of us found the area of a variety of shapes. On Wednesday and Thursday, we re-visited time by completing a variety of different challenges all associated with time, aimed at identifying what we were unsure of. We then had individual tasks to complete based on the outcome of the previous lesson. Finally, on Friday, we tackled a range of activities all aimed at the different areas of measure.

DT

This week, we began our new DT module on linkage mechanisms. After exploring how levers and pivots work, we designed a rainforest creature with moving parts which we will create using linkages.

Cake sale

On Wednesday, we handed out our persuasive letters to parents collecting their children, hoping to persuade them to come and buy our cakes on Thursday! We also showed some of our PowerPoint presentations to the other classes hoping they would visit the stalls.



Science

In Science we discussed the outcome of our thermal insulator investigation. Using our table of results we wrote 5 statements about the investigation. We were then able to make a conclusion.

Music

In Music, we have been practising our songs for our concert next week.

ICT

In ICT, we used the laptops to add sound to our persuasive PowerPoints.

PE

This week in basketball, we learnt how to shoot the ball into the net.