

Week beginning: 24th November 2014

Maths

On Monday and Tuesday, we focussed on multiplication in Maths. By partitioning numbers into tens and units, we were able to solve calculations such as 24×8 (20×8 added to 4×8). Some of us progressed to multiplying decimal numbers. On Wednesday, we used our knowledge of multiplication to start dividing. We used a number line and our times tables to calculate the answer.

History

In History this week, we explored the murder of James Stares in Hambleton in 1782. Using both primary and secondary sources, we discovered that he was killed with a mop handle by a greedy blacksmith named John Taylor. On Wednesday afternoon, we visited the 'Murder Stone' which marks the spot where the wicked deed took place.



Art

In Art this week, we used acrylic paint to paint the clay Christmas decorations that we made last week.

French

In French this week, we learnt to speak about where we lived. We also began to make Christmas cards for our pen friends in Reville.

Literacy

In Literacy this week, we began our new Literacy module on Legends. On Tuesday, we read and discussed 'The Legend of the Cockatrice' which originated from Hampshire. On Wednesday, we looked at the story in more detail and boxed it up into 5 paragraphs. On Thursday, we created our own creatures similar to the Cockatrice for our own story. We also thought about a suitable hero and ways in which they could defeat the monster.

PE

This week the children continued to practise bowling and batting. We had to use control to try and return the ball to the bowler. We also had an opportunity to practise the role as back stop.

Music

In Music, we have learnt to play a new note D on the recorder. We have created a new mnemonic for remembering the "lines" of the treble stave. We have continued to practise songs for our performance.