

w/c Monday 17th November 2014

Literacy

This week in Literacy, we concluded our module on newspaper articles by reporting our burial story for 'The Hambledonian'. On Wednesday, we identified the key facts of our time capsule burial. We created a suitable headline for the story and wrote our opening paragraph. During the next lessons we spoke to one another and wrote a range of different quotes to add to the report. We completed the article by ensuring we had included all the features.

Art

In Art this week, we made Christmas decorations. Using a rolling pin, we rolled a slab of clay and then used festive shaped cutters to cut our chosen shape. We made a hole with the end of a paintbrush so that, when they are finished, we can thread them with ribbon and hang them on the Christmas tree.

Maths

On Monday and Tuesday in Maths, we learnt a new method for subtraction - expanded decomposition. This involved partitioning the numbers in the sum and 'borrowing' numbers from the column to the left to complete the calculation. On Wednesday, we looked at alternative methods in subtraction by counting on, this was particularly important when giving change. We spent the remainder of the lesson reinforcing both subtraction methods for a range of different purposes.

Music

In Music, we have been reinforcing note values and rests when playing the recorder. We have learnt to relate pitch to the stave in lines and spaces when reading music.



History

This week in History, we buried our time capsule! We each made predictions about what we thought the world and our lives would be like in 2041 when the time capsule is opened. Also included were some coins, copies of 'The Hambledonian' and photos of the school and pupils amongst other items.

ICT

We have continued to work on our animation projects by adding different sounds and speech bubbles.

PE

We have been practising batting techniques. In groups we bowled the ball to a partner hoping they could strike it accurately.