

w/c Monday 3rd November 2014

Literacy

This week in Literacy, we began our new module on newspaper articles. On Tuesday, we read and discussed a range of newspaper articles - both in paper form as well as online - and began to identify the key features that they had in common. On Wednesday, we read the article about our school from the Southampton Echo and we identified the key features including the key facts. On Thursday, we looked at the different types of newspaper articles and their purpose. We have learnt to write an introduction to a newspaper article with a particular focus on the key facts.

Maths

On Tuesday, we began to explore decimals. We discussed the function of the decimal point, and considered where we had experienced decimal numbers in everyday life (for example, money). Some of us then began to add together whole numbers and decimals. On Wednesday, we focussed on adding and subtracting numbers mentally. We developed this further by playing a game to add and subtract 10 and 100 from 3 or 4 digit at speed. We have also used the new laptops to practise our number skills.

PE

We started learning throwing techniques. This week we were learning how to under arm throw.

Music

This week in music they have consolidated playing and reading notation for notes G A B



ICT

Using the new laptops we added the final details to our animations.

Art

In Art this week, we painted poppies to commemorate Remembrance Day. Our finished poppies were arranged to form a whole class wreath. Our Art work has been taken to the church for Sunday's service before being returned to school for Remembrance Day next Tuesday.

History

This week in History, we began our local study on the village of Hambleton. We thought about what we wanted to find out about the history of Hambleton, and considered how we, as historians, could find out this information.

Science

We started our new topic on sound. We began the lesson by investigating sound by experimenting with a range of different resources that create a sound. We learnt that sound travels through the air to our ears.