

w/c Monday 23rd November 2015

Literacy

On Monday and Tuesday, we wrote a selection of winter poems in Literacy. We had to consider what the season of winter meant to us and, in pairs, create poetry exploring this. Linked to the murder of James Stares we identified the person responsible for the crime, we discussed the evidence available to us and created a wanted poster. We included a range of adjectives in order to provide a detailed description. In SPAG, we have focussed on irregular verbs and how the word changes when using the past tense.

History

In our lesson this week, we focussed on historical sources. We first explored what a source is, before looking at three different sources which told of the 1782 murder of James Stares in Hambleton. This led to us discussing the importance of sources in our understanding of history.

Maths

In Maths on Monday and Tuesday, we focussed on 3D shapes. On Monday, we explored a range of 3D shapes and used polydron to make a selection of them. On Tuesday, we identified the properties of a variety of these shapes, considering their number of faces, edges and vertices. On Wednesday, we started to increase our skills of doubling numbers. We learnt to partition each number before we added them together. On Thursday, we continued to partition 2 and 3 digit numbers in order to find the half of each one.

ICT

In ICT, we used Paint net to alter a photograph of ourselves.

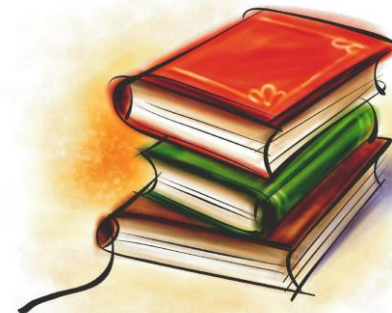
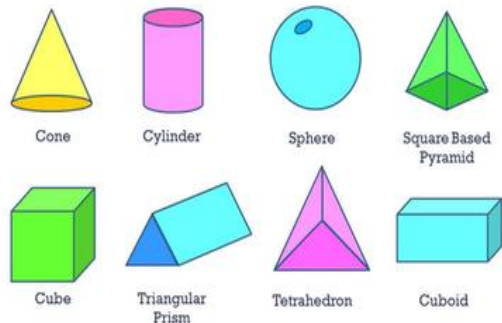
PE

In Tri-golf this week, we learnt to putt the ball, we had to judge the distance carefully in order for the ball to reach the target. We then used a chipper to practise raising the ball off the ground.

French

In French this week, we made a poster of a fruit basket labelling each item of fruit in French.

3D shapes



Art

In our Art lesson this week, we made our printing block. First, we drew our design lightly onto a piece of polystyrene. When we were happy with it, we pressed harder with the pencil so that we left an indentation in the polystyrene. We then stuck our design onto a piece of strong card so that it would be easier to print with.

Music

In our lesson with Mrs Harmer, we played a simple melody on the ukulele. We also began to learn 'Silent Night'.