

In **Geography** the children were learning about the different parts of volcanoes and how they are formed. They looked at some of the volcanoes found in North America and investigated into which ones were active or dormant. They then had a go at making their own volcano!

In **Music** the children began their clarinet lessons this week! They learned how to assemble the clarinet, how the reed works and how to play the notes G and F. They then used these notes to compose a 4 beat pattern.

In **French** the children were practising their vocabulary for the names of different fruits and vegetables.

In **Numeracy** the children were using their understanding of fractions to find fractions of amounts by dividing by the numerator to find the unit fraction and then used that to find non-unit fractions. They have begun learning some equivalent decimals, fractions and percentages. For example $1/10 = 0.1 = 10\%$ and have used these to find parts of a whole. They finished the week by ordering decimals to 2 and 3 places by looking at the most significant place value column first.

Orcas' Learning Log

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In **Science** the children completed their graphs to show the changes of temperature over time and then used these graphs to write conclusions.

In **Art** the children began painting their Native American animals. They concentrated on using primary colours and creating smooth, continuous lines.

In **Swimming** the children finished their swimming lessons with a final lesson on life-saving. In **Games**, the children were learning how to control the ball by dribbling with the inside and the outside of their foot.

In **Literacy** the children have begun creating their TV adverts. They learned about the different persuasive techniques such as including appealing adjectives, explaining extra benefits, exaggeration and using rhetorical questions. They also learned about visual techniques such as zooming in on a product, choice of people to represent their product to show who the targeted audience is and how to include their actions to help sell their product. They worked in their marketing groups to write their scripts.

WOW Work - due in on Wednesday January 27th, 2016

Spelling - Can you find 5 words (not your spelling words) that end in -tion? 5 words that end in -cian? 5 words that end in -ssion?

Read at least three times a week and have someone record in your reading diary-remember to have an adult sign your diary.

Maths - Write each set of decimals in the correct order, from smallest to largest:

- 3.3 3.03 3.33 0.33 3.031
- 2.16 6.12 1.62 1.26 1.2 2.1 6.2 2 2.61
- 0.3 0.26 0.193
- 4.12 2.14 2.4 4.1 2.04 4.02

Extra House Point Challenge: Round each of these decimals to the nearest whole number: 1.3 1.45 1.67 8.2 2.8 3.433