

STINGRAYS' LEARNING LOG

Week Beginning: 16th June 2014

Literacy

This week in Literacy, we have started to learn a new story for our Pie Corbett assembly next Tuesday. The story that we will be retelling is from Zambia, Africa and is called 'Mulenga and the Cherries'. On Wednesday, the children continued with their work on poetry by looking at ways of writing Tankas. We used landmarks in the village of Hambledon to write our own poems by creating a word bank of adjectives describing the village in detail.

Geography

On Monday, we explored some famous landmarks of the world, and wrote a description of the church - a landmark in Hambledon. We walked into the village to look at the range of buildings. We answered key questions about the land use.

Art

In Art this week, we explored the history of St George's Cross - the flag of England. We then set about recreating this flag using a rectangle of white fabric, masking tape and red acrylic paint. We first attached eight pieces of masking tape to the cloth so that our cross would have straight edges. Next, we painted our cross shape with the red paint. When the paint was dry, we removed the tape.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been focussing on time. On Monday and Tuesday, we practised reading the time on an analogue clock. Some of us could tell the time to the nearest half an hour, whilst others could read the clock to the nearest minute. Continuing with time, we used timetables to work out the start and finish times of various programmes and the length of each one. We also answered questions based on a range of bus and train timetables.

Science

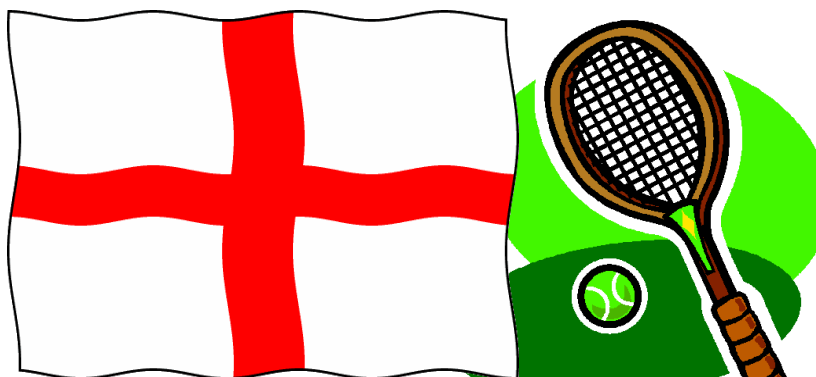
Following on from the visit into the village we started to discuss the range of materials around us. We made observations about the structure of the buildings.

French

The children have continued to answer questions related to the weather. They have also revised numbers to 40.

PE

We have been enjoying our tennis lessons with the coach and athletics on Wednesday.



Music

We have been practising moving between F major and C chords on the Ukulele.

Homework:

Week 3: This week the children need to identify the key language of their chosen country. (greeting, farewell, please and thank you.)