

Week Beginning: 28th April 2014

Literacy

This week in Literacy, we have been learning a story called 'Lazy Jack' for our Pie Corbett assembly next Wednesday. We used a story map to help us retell the key events in this story. The children wrote their own story map of the story they have also started to think of actions to help retell the story. The class have also continued to add further information to their fact file.

Music

The children began their lessons on the Ukulele. They revised the basic techniques of strumming and rest strokes.

RE

This week, we started our new module in which we will be focussing on trees as symbols in religion. We went outside into the school grounds to explore the trees, describing them using our senses. We then used the words that we had collected to create either an acrostic or shape poem.



Homework:

The children should have brought home a story map for 'Lazy Jack' to practise for next week's assembly.

They also have their weekly spellings to learn as well as their Plants project to work on.

Maths

In Maths on Monday and Tuesday, we had to calculate the missing numbers and operations in a range of sums. On Wednesday the children had a lesson on measuring they drew their own lines to the nearest cm and used a ruler to measure a range of lines. The children have been introduced to co-ordinates. Some children have used them to locate treasure on a map, while others have used four quadrats to draw a range of shapes.

Art

On Tuesday, we explored a range of Vincent Van Gogh's paintings which focussed on the theme of flowers and plants. In pairs, we chose our favourite painting and explained why we liked it.

Science

We have started to devise an investigation to look at ideal conditions for growing plants.

Geography

The children have used an atlas to locate the River Nile. They have also discussed its importance to the country.