

What we have been learningEnglish

We have learnt about the features of play scripts and created a story map based on a play script of the Three Billy Goats. We have made up actions to help us remember the words, structure and punctuation. We read a traditional tale from Maya times and have used this to create a play based on the story. We have decided on settings and we are writing our own play scripts, adding in words for actors to say, and giving them stage directions.

Maths

In Maths, we have completed some assessments on all the things we have learnt over the last few weeks. We have been developing our understanding of multiplications by looking at the 11 and 12 times tables, multiplying 3 single digit numbers and looking for factor pairs of numbers.

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In Science we looked at food chains and what could happen if there was a break in the chain. We named each of the links in the chain as predator and prey, and found out that all food chains begin with energy from the sun. In Art we have begun to study the work of the artist Edgar Degas. We looked at some of his paintings of ballerinas and how he had created the image of movement in them. We have enjoyed some music lessons this week, practising for the carols at the end of term and also playing glockenspiels along to music.

Some of us were extremely lucky to be able to attend a STEM day at Ribston High School where we completed experiments and programed an Ibot to respond to 'Yes' and 'No'.

Next week:

In English, we will complete our play scripts and look at some poetry.

In Maths, we will learn how to find the area of a shape on a grid, rectangles and rectilinear shapes.

We will make Christmas cards, create our cam toys and complete our learning about the Maya and Rainforests.

