

What we have been learningEnglish

We finished writing our rainforest stories based on The Great Kapok Tree. We used the structure of the original story and innovated it to make it our own. We had a number of different paragraphs which included features such as speech punctuated correctly. We have now moved onto playscripts, looking at their features.

Maths

In Maths, we are now completing our multiplication and division unit. We have looked at multiplying by 1 and 0, dividing by 1 and itself as well as specific tables. We looked at patterns and the relationships between numbers in order to help us work out more difficult sums.

Quest

We have continued our work on the Maya and rainforest in Quest. In Science we continued our work on animal's habitats, focusing on factors that may affect habitats and how this may endanger species. In RE we looked at the Hindu story of Rama and Sita and how Hindu's celebrate Diwali in Britain today. In art we drew portraits of other class mates focusing on facial expressions and the different facial features that change with emotions. In PSHE we revisited class room rules and came up with rules for our classrooms in order to make them good learning environments. We discussed why rules were important as well as discussing democracy, our parliament in the United Kingdom and how it works.

Next week:

In English, we will start work on play scripts. We will learn a play script by story mapping it and acting it out, then innovate it to make it our own.

In Maths, we will be revisiting some of the work we have previously learnt to consolidate our learning.

In Quest, we are starting a D&T project where we are making CAM toys. A reminder that if anyone has shoe boxes to please send them in.