Wensley Class News

Week - 15.04.24

We have had a brilliant start to the new term! Despite the rain we have managed to play out on the field and do PE outside. This has been a real treat!

What have we been learning about this week?

Learning Means the World

We have been finishing off our unit on the Pharaoh Queen. We have been looking at the Geography of Egypt and why people chose to live by the River Nile. We have moved on to History looking at the life of Queen Hatshepsut. We were fascinated by the fact that she had to present herself as a man in order to hang on to power. We have also had lots of fun designing our own pyramids and temples using a 3D modelling tool.



Maths

Our Maths learning has focussed on fractions, decimals and percentages and how they link with each other. We have been really pleased with how quickly the children have picked up the new concept of percentages.

Reading

Our new Guided reading topic is based on a fabulous book called 'Journey to the River Sea'. We have been looking carefully at the front cover and making predictions of what the story might be about. We have also been looking at the work of Neil Gaiman and his unusual take on fairy tales. We have focussed on Hansel and Gretel and we are looking forward to reading the children's own versions of traditional tales.



PE



This half term's units are tennis and football. We were so proud of our Ro-Icket team who represented Holy Trinity in a tournament at Outwood Academy. They were praised for their skills but most importantly their fabulous sportsmanship, encouragement and teamwork.

PSHE

PSHE has focussed on Health and Wellbeing. We enjoyed making shared giant plates to reflect honestly what children had been eating over the last 24 hours.

Our theme is Collective worship is Conservation