

Ribble Class News

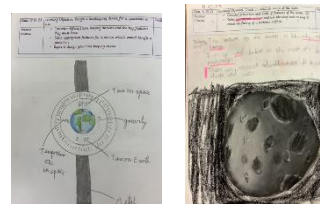
Week - 16th October 2023

We have had a very busy week in Ribble. We have particularly enjoyed Maths Morning and being able to share our learning.

What have we been learning about this week?

Learning Means the World

As part of our 'Learning Means the World' topic of 'Mission Control', year 5 have created a mixed media image of the moon and designed a multi-use time keeping device for a spaceman.



Maths

15,740 car show tickets were sold in advance of the show. Another 8,497 were sold on the day of the show. 652 people did not attend the car show. How many people were at the show altogether?

Answer: 23,585

Firstly, I need to find out how many tickets were sold altogether.

The second step is to subtract the 652 people that did not attend.

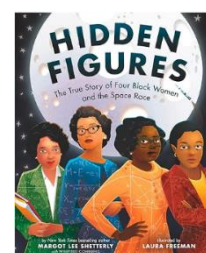
To do this, I need to add two amounts together using the column method. So, I will add 8,497 to 15,740. I know that $16,000 + 8,000 = 24,000$ so the actual answer will be close to this.

To do this, I need to subtract 652 from the total number of tickets that were sold (the answer to the previous calculation).

Our focus has been on multi-step problems involving addition and subtraction this week and we have been using formal written methods for these calculations. We have been learning about the language used in problems and how it helps us to choose which calculation to use when solving them.

Reading

We have started reading a new book this week linked to our topic on Space. It is Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterley. We started by looking at what life was like for people living in America in the 1950s. We had some interesting discussions about segregation and were introduced to people like Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr. The children were very surprised to learn about the prejudice that people like the wonderful mathematicians in the book faced at that time.



Writing

Our focus text for this unit is The Day the Crayons Quit and the children have come up with some brilliant examples of multi clause sentences and we will finish the week with our own versions of the complaining letters using personification and humour. I cannot wait to read them!

PE

Our PE units for this term are Gymnastics and Rugby. We have been looking at interesting ways of moving between balances in Gymnastics and focusing on passing and putting our skills into a game.

RE

Our big question is 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?' and we have been focusing on the five pillars of Islam. This week's pillar is Sawm (fasting during Ramadan). We have been thinking about why Muslims choose to fast during Ramadan and how this helps them to come together as a community.

Our theme in Collective worship is Dignity.