

Ribble Class News

Week – 6th November 2023

We have had a wonderful start to our new half term and been extremely busy! I am delighted with how enthusiastically the children have returned to school and how quickly they have settled into their learning.

What have we been learning about this week?

Learning Means the World

We began our new topic called 'You're Not Invited' by being 'invaded' by a particularly menacing Year 6 class! They took over our classroom demanding huge amounts of money to go away. We had lots of fun with this and it gave the children a good insight into how people must feel when their daily lives are disrupted.

Maths

We have been looking at special numbers this week including prime numbers, squared numbers and cube numbers. We have used arrays and cubes to help us to see the patterns and relationships between numbers. Some of the children even had a go at making a cube that was 8 cubed – 512 small cubes required!

Reading

To complement our conflict unit in Learning Means the World, we have started looking at a new book called 'When We Were Warriors' by Emma Carroll. We have been using our prediction skills and analysing the front cover to give us clues as to what the story may be about



Writing

This week we have been looking at the book 'Ripley's Mighty Machines' as we learn how to write an explanation. We began with looking at a clip of Wallace and Gromit and writing our own explanation about how it would work.



PE

We were very lucky this week to enjoy another PE lesson led by Mr Banks from Sporting Influence. We had lots of fun and it was great to see the children's skills develop. We were delighted with the fair play, rule following and honesty shown by all the children. We all really enjoyed this although we needed a bit of a rest afterwards!

RE

We are continuing to look at what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today and have enjoyed learning more about this over the course of this half term.

Our theme in Collective worship is Remembrance

We have had an absolutely fantastic response to the creative homework that we set over the last couple of weeks. We have seen wonderful shoebox solar systems, amazing space themed biscuits, imaginative poetry and superb pictures! Thank you so much for all your hard work. Here are just a few examples for you to enjoy!

