

Swale Class News

Week commencing 20/11/23

Our focus this week has been around taking pride in our work and learning.

Learning Means the World



We have been continuing our Learning Means the World theme 'Law and Order'. This week we have been focusing on rules and thinking about why we have different rules in different places, who makes the rules and why they are important. We also had a very exciting visit from a CSI Supervisor who introduced us to a range of different methods used to find forensic evidence at the scene of a crime. Children were able to see fingerprints and footprints extracted!

Maths

We have been continuing with our maths topic of Multiplication and Division. We have been focusing on 9 and 7 times-tables and children have been having fun with some new multiplication games!

Reading

We are continuing to read our class text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and have been making predictions about what we think will happen next and then reading chapter two to see if their predictions were correct.



Writing

We have completed our writing on Blue John this week. Our story included a character that children have created that resembled a precious gem. We thought about the emotion in the story and we focused on including a setting description and speech that is punctuated correctly.

RE

In RE we continued to think about life as a journey and how this is celebrated differently in different religions. We looked at the Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebrations in Judaism and the importance of the ceremony is.

Christmas Production

Rehearsals are going really well and the children are all sounding fantastic. Keep practising at home! There will be a letter coming home with children which will have information about arrangements and costumes.

Our theme in Collective worship is Forgiveness and our learning focus this week has been Pride.