

English

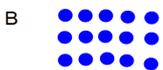
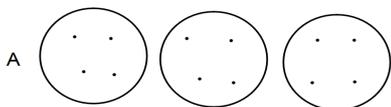
This week we started our new text 'The Santa Trap,' which the children are thoroughly enjoying. We started with making predictions about the story and we have been focusing on characters' feelings and thoughts using evidence from the text. The children enjoyed creating a character profile of Bradley and we have been thinking of effective adjectives to describe him like ill-mannered, impolite and beastly. Hot-seating - a drama technique where someone sits in a 'hot-seat' and answers questions in character was used to help the children develop their understanding of the characters from the story. The children have also been learning about apostrophes of possession e.g Bradley's devious plan to capture Santa is now ready.

Maths

Learning continued with multiplication and division where the children explored word problems to develop their reasoning skills. They looked closely at given problems and had to explain how or why the answer is or isn't correct. The children demonstrated their understanding of a word problem by drawing, saying, adding and multiplying and dividing word problems in the 3x, 4x timestables. E.g.

Which picture represents this calculation?

$3 \times 4 = 12$ Explain how you know?



➤ If I divide any whole number by an even number, the answer will be even.

True or false?

Explain your answer.

I have forgotten how to work out 6×4 . How can I use the fact $3 \times 4 = 12$ to help me work out the answer?

Foundation

In History, the children completed the last of their learning in our Stone Age topic. They learned about how life developed from that period to the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. They were fascinated by the new knowledge and were able to make good comparisons between the three eras and modern times.

Home Learning

Maths

Continue learning the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables in sequence and randomly.

1. Tom says 'I can use my 4 times table to help me work out my 8 times table'. Is he correct? Convince me.

2. Start this rhythm, clap, clap, click, clap, clap, click.

Carry on the rhythm, what will you be doing on the 15th beat? How do you know? What will you be doing on the 20th beat?

Explain and prove your answer.

3. Sasha needs 40 points to buy a football.

Blue counters are worth 3 points and green counters are worth 4 points. In a game she wins



Does she have enough? Explain why.

Spellings

Remember to keep practising your beautiful handwriting. From each category, choose at least 4 of the words you find most difficult to spell. Use the different ideas to help learn to spell those words.

<p><input type="radio"/> Bubble Letters Write your spelling words using bubble lettering and then colour them in.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; color: red;">spell</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Add 'Em Up! Give each of your spelling words a score: 2 points for a consonant and 5 points for a vowel. Which word wins?</p>	<p>Week 1</p> <p>kindly quickly safely rudely sweetly strongly bravely secretly finally usually</p>	<p>Week 2</p> <p>happily angrily lazily easily busily greedily messily wearily cheekily clumsily</p>	<p>Week 3</p> <p>gently simply humbly nobly horribly terribly possibly incredibly comfortably probably</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Order! Order! Write your spelling words out in alphabetical order.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Speed Write How many times can you write each of your spelling words in 30 seconds?</p>	<p>Week 4</p> <p>basically frantically dramatically magically tragically comically actually accidentally occasionally eventually</p>	<p>Week 5</p> <p>truly duly wholly fully daily publicly dryly slyly shyly coily</p>	<p>Week 6</p> <p>believe appear often group breath continue arrive women describe height</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Word Scramble Ask a friend or grown-up to scramble all of the letters in each of your spellings. Can you work out each anagram?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Dictionary Definitions Look up each of your words in a dictionary (or an online dictionary). Do you understand what each word means?</p>			
<p><input type="radio"/> Spelling Story Can you write a passage of text that contains all ten of your spelling words? It's not as easy as you think!</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Spelling Hangman Use your words to play hangman with a partner or grown-up. Can they guess all the letters before it's too late?</p>			