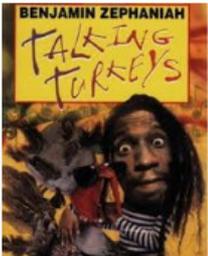


Welcome back to the new half term.

English

We launched the week with performance poetry which was a big hit! The children have absolutely loved reading, reciting and performing poetry. We have been learning about what makes a poetry performance effective, for instance expression, facial expressions, gestures, pace etc - see Micheal Rosen's tips on performance poetry - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvV23xoZRkI>.



The children have enjoyed watching and listening to Micheal Rosen and Benjamin Zephaniah performing poetry and we have used them as role models for improving our own performances.

We also introduced the children to 'Macavity The Mystery Cat' by T.S. Eliot which we have started analysing in depth.



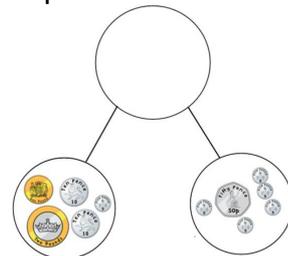
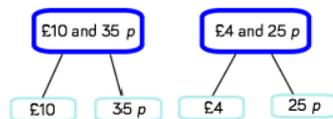
BARBICAN TRIP
Year 3 will be out at a concert on Monday 4th March. We will leave school at 9:50 and plan to return before 3:30. The children will require a packed lunch.

Maths

As a start into the half term, we revisited money: adding and subtracting money; problem solving and reasoning about money. The children used their previous knowledge to do the calculations, e.g.

- adding tens then ones
- making £1 e.g. $60p + 45p = 60P + 40P + 5P$
- use doubles/near doubles to add amounts: $45p + 47p = 40 + 40 + 5 + 5 + 2$

1 Find the total of: £10 and 35 p and £4 and 25 p.



Foundation

Our Maptastic topic continues and this week the children learned about urban and rural areas in the UK.

Indoor PE continues with a focus on dance sequences to perform scenes from the poem - Macavity the Mystery Cat. Outdoor PE continues with Rounders. Having learned the necessary skills, e.g. catching, throwing, batting, the children are putting their skills into practice to play the game. Please ensure that the children bring a PE kit for their PE lessons.

In science we have started our new topic 'animals including humans' where the children were introduced to the different food groups e.g. carbohydrates, proteins, fruit and vegetables, fats and dairy. They learnt why these food groups are important for us and why it is important to have a balanced diet.

Home Learning

Maths

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

Create your own amounts to add. What coins will you use? E.g. $54p + 49p =$; $£1.32 + 45p =$; $£2.68 + £1.23 =$

To find your total, start by adding the pence and then the pounds.

Spellings

Remember to keep practising your beautiful handwriting. Try writing a short story that includes all the words in the list. Practice different sentence starters, e.g. fronted adverbials - Excitedly, Gardener Jim grabbed his tools and headed for his vegetable patch.

Adding Suffixes Beginning With a Vowel (er/ed/ing) to Words with More Than One Syllable

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w e o o g m k z e c j v c y s
v n f w y e s y n y s g f q l
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k f e a g v z v f v s d a k f
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