

Stingrays Governors Report

Maths

Throughout this half term we have focused on Place Value, Mental Calculation, 2D shape, time and Written Addition and Subtraction. We have tried to link our maths to real life situations and incorporated as much practical based activities as possible. The children have completed some fantastic work solving sums with huge numbers in our formal written addition, used some mindfulness techniques to try remember our times tables and solved puzzles including time.



English

We started our English with a short topic on ourselves and our summer holiday, we then spent a large chunk of time on story's with a fantasy setting before finishing our term looking at explanation texts. The children loved presenting their work to the class about their action packed summers, even teaching the teachers some tips and tricks on PowerPoint. The main focus of the half term was the fantasy story's. Each child was immensely proud of the work they had created at the end of this topic and all of which are proudly displayed on our board.



Therapeutic interventions

This term we have used our Friday afternoons to implement our therapeutic interventions.. Our focus this half term was 'scrummy crew' and forest school. Scrummy crew is a therapeutic intervention which involves all types of cooking skills such as chopping, mixing and of course eating. Whilst one group is in scrummy the other group are in forest enjoy scavenger hunts and role play games.



Thrive

Our thrive sessions this half term have very much been focused around understanding our own emotions and teamwork. The pupils have been completing lots of team activities including board games, building activities and group crafts. We have also used the film 'inside out' as a discussion point over the term to help the children understand emotions and feelings.



Topic

In Topic we have learned about the community we live in which resulted in a fantastic walk up criben hill to visit local art sculpture 'the halo' and also understand where the cribden comes from in the school name. We also visited the newly renovated Whittekar museum to see the fantastic collection of local history and animals.

