



Kingfishers Newsletter

28th January - 31st January



This week we have been learning...

Maths:

- * We have begun our multiplication and division unit of work.
- * We have practiced the use of repeated addition as a first step into exploring multiplication problems.
- * We have begun to use arrays to help us represent multiplication statements.
- * We have been using the language of multiplication including: multiply, times, lots of, groups.

Literacy:

- * We have used our work with acrostic poems to begin to explore the characters from our T4W story.
- * We wrote postcards home from our characters to explain how they feel.
- * We created short plays in groups to re-tell the ant and the dove.

Science:

- * We have continued worked collaboratively, exploring the school for different materials.
- * We have been thinking about the materials that objects are created from and their uses.
- * We have begun to create meaningful predictions.

History:

- * We have continued to study similarities and differences between homes through the ages.
- * We created a huge timeline across the classroom (over 13 metres!) and then tried to arrange homes chronologically.

Next week we will be learning...

Literacy: We will start looking at the structure of different fables before finally developing our own

Phonics: how some vowel sounds can sound different when following the letter w.

Maths: to explore the commutative nature of multiplication problems and

Reminders

Year 1: Please look out for your children's online Bug Club logins. New books will be assigned to them once they have got used to the online platform.

29.1.19- open tray morning

Year 1 and 2: Spelling tests will be on Friday mornings from the 31st January so please make sure books are back for the end



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begin to look at division problems

Science: to explore the creation of new materials

History: linking to design technology and science, we are going to try building houses from different periods, using various materials

of the week. New spellings will still come home on a Friday.