



Jackdaw news

Well it's been a busy start to the half term.

In literacy we have introduced the new topic of news writing. We'll be taking the Medusa story and transferring it to a news article. We'll be looking at the features of this style of non-fiction writing and applying this in our own writing. We will also be looking at how to use speech punctuation correctly. This can be a bit tricky as there are lots of rules. If you spot any speech writing, point it out to your children and see if they can explain how it is used.

Maths has seen us exploring rounding and decimals and we learnt a little dance to help use recall that at 5 we round up.

In science we have begun to explore the extraordinary world of plants. As part of this we have begun an experiment, identifying what plants need to survive and grow. We'll be returning to this over the coming weeks.



In Topic we have moved on to Vikings; learning when they first arrived on the shores of Britain and their impact on the lives of Anglo-Saxons. At the same time we have been considering the importance of reliable evidence to support our knowledge on the subject.

Oh and Mad-eye Moody has a new friend Benny from The Lego Movie, so the class have been busy trying to find him somewhere in the class. Can you spot him in the newsletter?

Next week:



It's world book day on Thursday and we're asking children to come dressed in blue, (it will all make sense on the day, promise!). In the spirit of this, Jackdaws have begun a little book club on Monday lunchtimes. Children get to help each other with book recommendations, draw favourite characters or simply curl up with a good read and get lost in a story. All are welcome.