

# Pearl Class Newsletter



This week has been very different for the whole school as we have been doing different assessments, as well as going to the Church for our Harvest Festival!

In maths this week, we began to look at the different number sequences and started to talk about the  $n$ th term! This was tricky, but all the children gave it a go, and some wanted more to challenge themselves!

In art, the children used pastels to recreate their own version of Georgia O’Keeffe’s artwork (flowers). First, they chose their two favourite pieces of art by her and then they annotated them to explain why they were their favourite ones. After that, the children then tried to do their own! They all turned out well.

During music this week, the children started to write their own raps to a beat. In small groups, they listened to the music given and created short raps to go alongside. Next week, the groups will perform their raps!

In English, the children wrote a setting description about Ethiopia (where our book is set and links well to our Fair-Trade topic). This was a chance for the children to show off their narrative writing skills before they write up what they think happens next in the story.

In geography, the children used atlases and maps to help them identify the different trade routes that the UK makes when importing goods from other countries. They were then able to discuss what the different terms meant such as export, import, trade and global economy.

Science this week took us outside! The children were on the hunt for different invertebrates. They split into three sections: digging underground, tree bashing and searching with magnifying glasses under logs and at ground level. The children all thoroughly enjoyed this and when they got back inside, they wrote up their findings (scientifically of course)!

## **Home Learning:**

Big home learning on Google Classroom / stuck in Spellings Book (due October 18<sup>th</sup>)

Mathletics – Set weekly (Friday – Friday)

TTRS

5 times a week reading (signed at home please).

## **Key Dates:**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Inset Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 My Journey (online)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – School Photos