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Pearl Class Newsletter



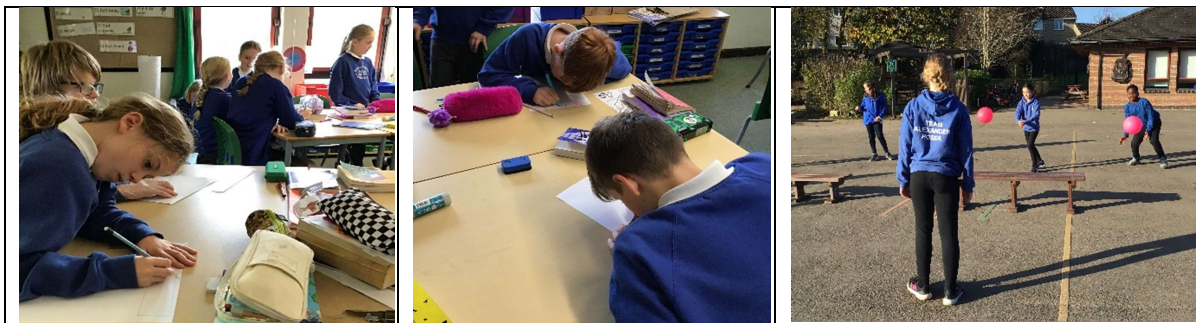
I hope you all had a lovely half term. I was unfortunately unwell last week and therefore only spent 2 mornings with the children! But all the teachers that covered said they were wonderful and worked hard!

After practicing short division last week, this week we looked at the dreaded long division! On Monday, we took our time to go through examples and talk through each step. Then on Tuesday all children attempted to do this independently and did so with success! I am super proud of all their efforts.

In DT, the children were able to test out some products! And yes, this did include tasting fair-trade chocolate! Of course, they did this in a very technical way, first they had to smell the chocolate and describe it, then hold the piece on their tongue to identify the taste before demolishing it! I think a few of them said this was their best lesson ever, I have no idea why!

Linking to our DT, the children then designed their own chocolate bar. In English, we looked at different persuasive techniques used in adverts, ready for the children to write their own persuasive advert of their chocolate bar!

This week, we had a very exciting visit from someone who talks about the government and parliament. This links with the children's history and geography learning all about democracy. They enjoyed learning about parliament and came up with some great questions for our visitor!



Home Learning:

Weekly: Mathletics – Set weekly (Friday – Friday), TTRS and 5 times a week reading (signed at home please).

Termly: DT – Baking using the method of rubbing (see spelling book for details).

Key Dates:

Monday 18th November – Year 6 – Height and Weight Screening

Wednesday 20th November – KLB students coming to show heart dissection

Friday 22nd November – Life Skills trip – Please arrive with lunch boxes at 8:15am for an 8:30am departure.