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# Pearl Class Newsletter



A fantastic first two weeks in Pearl Class. We have been super busy getting into our topic of Fair Trade.

In English and geography, we have been researching Fair Trade in preparation to write our own report on Fair Trade next week. Our WOW Day focussed on a cocoa conundrum in which the children took on different roles. We started with farmers, then the chocolate factories, shops and customers.

During maths, we have been recapping Year 5 learning by looking at Place Value and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. The children have taken this in their stride and have been able to go one step further, using decimals.

PE this term will be hockey and dance. In hockey, the children have been practicing dribbling, niggling and even having a go at a mini match! During dance, the theme is rainforests, the children have had to move in time to the music and pretend they re different parts of the rainforest.

As always, we are carrying on with our weekly spelling sessions, which look at spelling patterns. We recapped Year 1 – 4 spellings before moving onto Year 5 and 6 spellings.

The class text is Garbage King. On Monday, the children predicted what they thought the book would be about. We then read on and the children have been able to highlight that this is a sad story that is based on true events in Ethiopia.

## **Home Learning:**

Science (classification of living things) - Fungi (mould) Investigation Observation over time

What happens to a piece of bread if you leave it in a plastic bag for two weeks?

Describe your findings.

Keep a daily record of any changes or mould development. Present your findings however you choose: photographs, report, graph, chart etc.....

Mathletics – Set weekly (Friday – Friday)

TTRS

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