

# Pearl Class Newsletter



Another great week in Pearl class this week. We have moved on in maths to negative numbers. We started by using them in context, we then moved on to some reasoning and some children even managed to add and take away negative and positive numbers and crack a code!

In spellings this week, we have looked at homophones and homographs. The children could recall homophones/graphs they had learnt in the past and came up with some good ways to remember which spelling meant what.

We have been carrying on with our story of The Garbage King this week, and left on a cliff hanger, ready to write up our own stories of “what happens next” in a weeks’ time. We are excited to see the children’s creativity flow through in their first narrative piece of the year.

In geography, the children learnt about democracy (which linked nicely to the House Captains vote this week). The children were able to create their own party and campaign for something they believed in in small groups.

During science this term, the children have been looking at the classification of animals. They have looked at living things, the main 3 Kingdoms and then looked closer at animals. From this, the children have then learnt about the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates. The children had some fun classifying cartoon characters such as Shaggy, Gary the snail and Mickey Mouse!

In art this week, the children recapped their drawing skills by learning different ways of shading. They then applied these skills to 2D shapes by making them look 3D! We also had a special guest (Mrs Gee) come and help us with some Christmas art that you will get to see soon!

## **Home Learning:**

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

Mathletics – Set weekly (Friday – Friday)

TTRS

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

## **Key Dates:**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Festival

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