



Year 2 Spring 2 Round Up



Hello and welcome to our fourth class Round Up! The summer is nearly here!

This half term, we have been focusing on the Katie Morag stories by the author Mairi Hedderwick. The children enjoyed hearing about her different adventures, especially her escapades with the Big Boy Cousins! They have sequenced stories, retold stories, written letters to Grandma Mainland and researched the real island of Coll (where Mairi lived).

In Maths, we have completed our work on Multiplication and Division and enjoyed learning about Measures. We have used rulers to find lengths in cm, balance scales to find masses in grams and kg, and measured volumes and capacities in ml and litres.

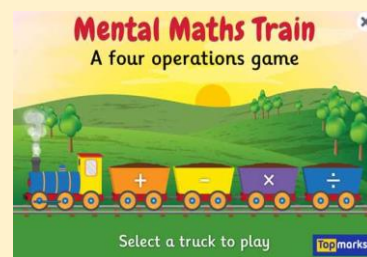
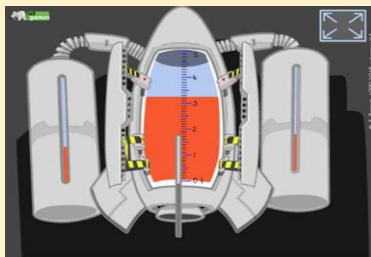


We have also enjoyed working with the PNE tennis coach, James. The children have developed their racket skills and had great fun playing 'Moon ball' and other games that incorporate skills used for tennis.

Our RE topic this half term has focused on the symbols relating to Easter. We have explored the Easter story and noticed symbols that link to the different events in the Easter story.

In our Computing work, we have built on our data collection skills and used tally charts to collect information to answer questions. The children have used their data to create pictograms using statistics software and present data to answer questions.

They have also used Top Marks Maths learning games to support their learning in our different maths topics and practise their division and multiplication skills.



We have had a lovely half term learning about Thompson Dagnall and Andy Goldsworthy's artwork. The children have incorporated both artists' ideas within their own creation by making an animal sculpture and using natural resources to add detail to their sculpture. Both Mrs Ramsay and I were blown away by the children's creativity.





This half term we have been looking at Preston Park's in Geography and how they have changed over the years. We have looked at Ashton Park and Avenham and Miller Park in particular. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Avenham and Miller Parks, looking at the Japanese Gardens, The Dolphin Fountain, and The Earl Statue, but the highlight of most of the children's day was egg rolling!



Finally, in PSHE we have been learning about 'Keeping Safe'. This has been a really interesting topic to cover and I have been really impressed with how sensible and understanding the children have been. We have looked at medication, where it should be stored and who should take it as well as making links with the NCPCC underwear rule – PANTS. The children have a good understanding of how to keep safe and were very confident in their answers throughout this topic.

I would just like to end by thanking you all for your support throughout my time at Lea Endowed. It has been a real pleasure to teach your children and I feel very lucky to have met them all. You should be proud of what kind, caring individuals you have raised. I will miss them all and will look back on my time at Lea with great happiness.

Thank you, Mrs Townsend.

Certificates this Week

Curriculum Award Certificate – Francesca for excellent work in maths, and a superb attitude to her learning.

Christian Value Certificate of Hope – Brogan for showing a caring approach to others.

Star Writer Award – Sophie for an excellent retell of our visit to Avenham and Miller Parks.



Diary Dates

Monday 8th March – INSET day

Tuesday 9th March - School reopens @ 8.45am

NB: Our learning begins @ 8.45am so please be **on time** every day.

Have a happy, joyful and wonderful Easter holiday! The children and staff in Class 2 would like to wish Mrs Townsend 'All the very best', as she starts her new teaching post after the Easter holidays.

For the remainder of the school year, I will be working with Class 2 full-time until Mrs Bamber returns from her maternity leave. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes, Mrs Ramsay

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