

Hello All,

In Literacy this week we looked at the phonic digraph sounds ss and zz. We looked at simple words that end in the ss or zz sound such as dress and buzz. We focussed more on the reading of words, using our knowledge of individual sounds to build and blend words. We also carried on practicing the story of Gelert, and innovated 2 of our own stories that were called, George and Blueberry. We kept the basic story structure, just changing the main characters and what happened to them. The stories the children came up with were fabulous and I will be posting them on Monday for you to read. We have focussed this week on reading a few extra Tricky words and have so far looked at: the, to, I, is, no, of. In our weekly writing on Friday, we wrote about our Gelert baddy character, reading words from a word bank to use in our sentence writing.

E.G. This is the

He/She is

He/She hurt



In our maths we looked at doubling number pictures up to 10, or 20, if we wanted the challenge. We also started to learn the order of the months of the year, singing a song by Jack Hartman. We are getting really good at them!!! We also looked at the 4 seasons of the year, deciding and ordering which things we see or do in each season.

In gymnastics we got out some equipment and practiced our balancing on the benches, then did jumps from the box landing in a standing tuck and finally just had some fun bouncing on a mini trampoline.

In geography we carried on looking at trying to build an understanding of how we fit into the World. We started to draw pictures in circles of decreasing size, starting with a picture of Earth in the largest, then the Welsh flag, a swan to represent Swansea and finally our house for Killay.



In art we have started to make Gelert wolf masks from paper plates, painting either a black, grey or brown wolf.



In science this week we looked at magnetic and non-magnetic objects, using magnets to investigate and have fun with, exploring how they work.

Finally, I want to let you know that we are very sadly having to say goodbye to Mr Birtwistle. He has been such a wonderful addition to the class, helping the children progress and grow in so many ways as part of our teaching team. We wish him all the best and will miss him greatly. His last day will be the last Friday before half term.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Thomas, Mr Birtwistle, Mrs Bowen & Mrs Davies.

