



8/10/21 Lundy Class

The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school at the cross country on Thursday. Their behaviour was super and they demonstrated great resilience when completing the race.

In English we have been investigating how authors create atmosphere, as well as learning why authors use direct speech. The children are trying so hard with their joined up handwriting in all of their subjects – I am really proud of them and they are proud of themselves!

In maths we have been comparing and ordering fractions with different denominators. This has been followed by learning about Improper fractions.

We have also, in groups, designed our own seasonal, locally grown chutneys that we will make in the week before half term. **Please can you send a clean glass jar with a screw lid (jam jar), into school before Monday 18th October.**

Thank you to those of you that came to hear the children sing on Tuesday; despite having some technical issues, they were brilliant and really enjoyed performing!

Home Learning

Reading Challenge

We expect you to read 4 times a week – you can read to an adult (as it's always good to read aloud to practise your expression), or talk to your adult about what you have read.

Topic – Continue with our 2 week activity

Find out about the animals we found in the streams on our trip to Exmoor. (Newts, pond-skaters, water beetles, dragon-fly larvae, stone flies, fresh-water shrimps)

Create an attractive information leaflet using the facts that you find; draw pictures and write informative sentences to tell someone who is visiting Pinkery, what they will find there.

Y5/6 Spelling

Learn to spell the following words from the Y5/6 spelling list: (make sure you know what the words mean)

committee, communicate, community, competition, conscience conscious

Maths

- My maths – please use your login to do your maths homelearning. Use the conversion table below to help you and a place value chart if you need it.

It is essential that the children know their times table facts to help them in all areas of maths.

If you are confident with **3 and 6** times tables facts, try 4 and 8 times tables.

You could use the following to help you:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Make your own flash cards with the fact on one side and the answer on the other.

With an adult, find times table songs on Youtube to help you.

Get an adult to test you after learning them.

Find the facts in the table that you don't know and stick them on the wall or fridge so you look at them every day.

Have a growth mindset – be positive and think I can do this!

Do some practise every day – this is the only way to grow your brain!