

Week beginning 2nd December

Maths

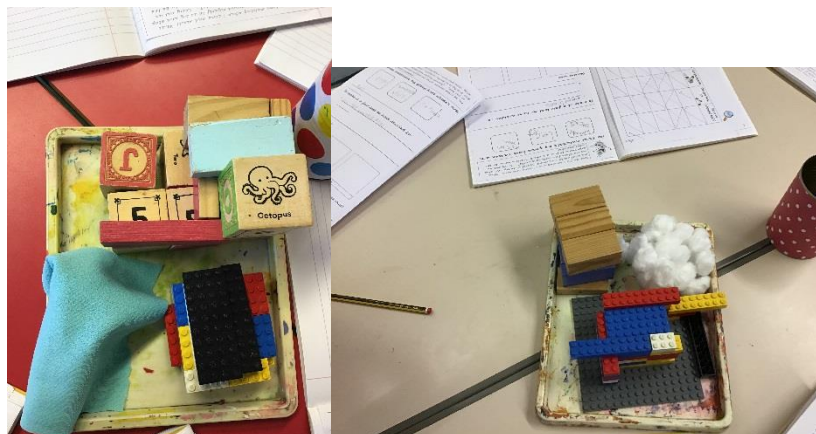
This week we began the week reading multiplication sentences and representing them as an array, using practical equipment. We then moved on to fractions, learning what a 'whole', 'half' and 'quarter' look like and how it is written. We cut fruit and paper shapes into halves and quarters.

English

The focus has continued to remain on 'The Three Javelinas', but this week we wrote instructions on how to wash a coyote. We had to ensure that conjunctions were used and that each instruction began with a bossy verb.

Science

We have continued to focus on materials, this week we were challenged to find a suitable material to prevent Olaf from melting. Olaf was inside an ice cube and we needed to find a suitable 'insulator'. In small groups we chose 3 different materials to surround the ice cube. We thought about how we could make the test fair, for example, ensure that there weren't big gaps and place the ice cubes in the same place. We then observed the ice cube at various intervals and recorded our findings. It was very exciting!



PE

We were very lucky to have an Olympian visit our school on Wednesday and instruct us in a little bit of circuit training. Kimberly is a Judo Gold Medallist for Scotland and she very kindly talked to us about her training and demonstrated Judo.



History

We are beginning to learn about Christmas in Victorian times. We created a mind map, recording information taken from a PowerPoint, in preparation for writing a leaflet about a Victorian Christmas. We used bullet points to list our information.

RE

On Friday we learnt about angels, we talked about what angels mean to us, what they do and what we believe they look like. We listened to the story 'The Nativity', role played what Angel Gabriel might have said to Mary and the Shepherds and then wrote it in a speech bubble.

Spellings

Please remember to complete and return your spellings folder on Monday morning.