

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Maths

This week we have been learning about multiplication. We learnt how to make an array to solve a multiplication problem; we practised counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10, some of us then progressed to solving multiplication sums using a blank number line.

English

The focus this week has been on learning about story settings and writing noun phrases. We learnt how to use a thesaurus in order to improve some of our adjectives. Later in the week, we wrote our own story setting.

We have also been focusing on predictions; we listened to part of the story 'The Pumpkin Soup' and predicted what happened next, using our knowledge of what had already happened so far.

Geography

We have learnt the names of the seven continents and five oceans and then identified them on a map.

Eco-Warriors

We have also been learning about Brazil and Australia, and the effects of deforestation and bushfires.

World Book Day

Everyone looked amazing in his or her costume! At the end of the day all the children had the opportunity to choose what story they wanted to listen to. Four teachers read their favourite story in different parts of school and the children went and listened. They listened to either Scallywags, The Way Back Home, Mr. Tickle or The Princess and the Pea. Scallywags proved very popular!

Thank you to all those children, and adults, who participated in the schoolbook swap.

## Reading Roundabout

We listened to the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and completed activities on it. Some of the children read to their class teacher or went on bug club.

On Friday morning, the author Eileen Sinclair came to school to read us her story 'The Rhythm of the Rain'. After the story, we asked questions about how the book is made and where her ideas came from.



## Drama

On Friday afternoon, the whole school split into their groups to rehearse for the production.