

This week...

I am really sorry to have missed lots of the learning this week, due to ill health; but I hear that you have been really busy in my absence. The most important news of the week was that we have filled up our reward button jar for the 2nd time this year; which means that next week you will all get to decide on your class treat!

It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, so we joined in the 'Biggest Online Safety Lesson' and learned about the importance of giving our permission before sharing information. You also had an assembly from the NSPCC on Friday, about how to stay safe in and out of school.

In our maths this week, we represented the Big Schools' Birdwatch data in a bar chart and I was so impressed by the focus of every member of the class during this tricky exercise. You were also performing formal subtractions using decimals with Mrs Combes. In English, we used our WW2 evacuation diary entries to write letters home to Mother- I look forward to reading these next week. You also took inspiration from some WW2 artists to produce your own 'Blitz' artwork using silhouettes and collaging techniques.

Reading

On Monday, we will have the poetry-sharing session that I promised you, so you have a bit more time to rehearse at home over the weekend. Remember to get you parents to sign your reading records if they hear or see you reading. Each week, we will continue to look up the definitions of many of the new words that we have discovered during our reading. So please keep making a record of these in your reading records, ready for our Dictionary Detectives session on Friday (plus an extra one on Monday!).

This week we have been reading:

- Blitz Cat, by Robert Westall (Our class book, set in Wartime England- please note, I am reading an abridged version)
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Spellings

Here are the spellings that we have been practising this week. Please continue to practise them at home, ready for the spelling test on Monday:

strange

suppose

surprise

therefore

although

Times Tables

We have begun to look at the 7 x tables in Magic Ten; so try to practise singing these at home, in addition to regularly using TT Rockstars!

Next week...

We will continue to learn about The Blitz in our topic work and will be writing some more diary entries. In maths, we are going to be rounding decimals using the methods that we

have already learned for whole numbers. Our Forest School session will begin in the Celtic Hut again, where I will share some more of the stories with you (so please remember your kit!)

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Barker, Mrs Brown and Mrs Trounce