

Just to let you know...

Dear Parents,

What a week! We hope you had a lovely mid-summer holiday and enjoyed the sunshine. Sports Day on Tuesday was absolutely fantastic—the children all tried so hard! Thank you for supporting all the children so well.

We have started studying a new book in English, called 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom', which is very funny and the children are thoroughly enjoying!

Sadly we said goodbye to Kelli this week! We wish her all the best for the rest of her training.

Have a great weekend,

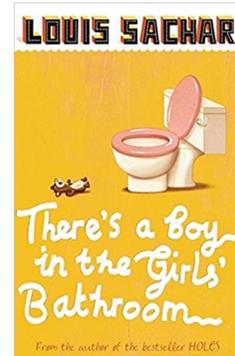
James, Rachel, Sarah and Kelli

Topic

This week we continued to look at the River Wey and recapped what we had learnt at Dapdune Wharf. We discussed what we'd like to find out about rivers and drew from memory the River Wey, as seen from the wharf.

English

We have loved reading our new book. The children first predicted what the book might be about, before investigating the main character (Bradley Chalkers) by studying clues in the text. We also wrote a diary entry to help us understand how the character Jeff might be feeling.



Spellings

Please look at and learn these spellings for Monday 2nd July.
If a word ends in a **consonant**, followed by a **'y'**, change the **'y'** to an **'i'** and add **'ed'** (to make it past tense).
married, hurried, scurried, buried, applied, cried, worried, fried

Maths

In maths this week, we have looked at the laws of multiplication—the distributive and associative law. We also looked at integer scaling (scaling up and scaling down).

The **distributive law** means we can break up or **partition** numbers to make them easier to multiply. For example: 3×6 is the same as $3 \times (2+4)$ so, $3 \times 2 + 3 \times 4 = 18$

The **associative law** says: when we're adding or multiplying, it doesn't matter which order we calculate the numbers in.

An example of an integer scaling problem:

Clare made a cake for the Year 4 teachers, Sarah, James and Rachel.

She used 4 eggs for the cake mixture and 12 strawberries to decorate it. It was delicious!

Clare would now like to make a cake big enough for the Year 4 teachers AND the Year 5 teachers, Laura, Catherine and Nick. *How many eggs and strawberries will she need?*