

Just to let you know...

This week in RE the children investigated the plagues of Egypt and their links with the various Ancient Egyptian gods. Then they drew a picture of one of the ten plagues and made moving parts involving various links and levers. If you would like to investigate this further visit:

https://hwb.wales.gov.uk/cms/hwbcontent/Shared%20Documents/vtc/2008-09/science/irf_08_51/index.html

We look forward to seeing you at the Earth Summit on Wednesday 2 April at 6.30pm. The event will be held in your child's classroom



In English this week, children learned about sentence beginnings. Using the ISPACE acronym, they wrote sentences pertaining to the Egyptian pyramids and then moved on to writing an Ancient Egyptian curse. They also learned about Howard Carter and the discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb; this information was used to write a diary entry or newspaper report. Children focused on making adventurous vocabulary choices and using correct punctuation.

Spellings for the week are:

Group 1: sadly, happily, angrily, gently, simply, humbly, basically, frantically

Group 2: immediately, sincerely, frequently, critically, individually, leisurely, neighbourly, completely, usually, finally, comically, dramatically

In Maths this week children revisited area and perimeter and then moved on to using multiplication to scale measures up or down.

When scaling, children used recipes and thought about how they would adjust it to serve more or less people. Children were taught how to work out ingredients for one person and then use multiplication to increase to the correct portion size.

To revisit this information at home visit the website:

<http://www.iboard.co.uk/iwb/Recipe-Proportions-Scale-Up-361>

Sport Relief was a huge success this year. The children raised money and enjoyed a range of activities including: running a mile on the Downs; a netball match against parents; a football match and a dodge ball game against the teachers. The total amount raised is still being calculated; we will keep you posted!