

Just to let you know...

The spelling rule this week is looking at words with a soft c.

Group 1: centre, century, certain, circle, decide, experience, medicine, notice, recent, sentence, cemetery, cancel

Group 2: certain, cycle, bicycle, decide, cell, Cancel, centre, recent

Group reading will be at 9.00 a.m. next week—thank you so much to everyone who comes in and helps!



In Maths this week children have been looking at properties of number and have been investigating multiples, factors, prime numbers and squared numbers. Using their times table knowledge, they were able to identify factor pairs and then work out the highest common factor of two given numbers. Once they felt comfortable with this, they began to explore prime numbers. Using number squares, children identified which digits were divisible by two, three, five and seven and then worked out that the remaining numbers were prime. Children also learnt about squared numbers and square roots using visual diagrams to help them identify number patterns.

This week our grammar focus was using interesting words to replace 'said'. Children thought about how they communicate in different ways based on their feelings or what message they are trying to convey, and then created a bank of interesting verbs to use in place of 'said'. They also learnt about the elements involved in developing an engaging narrative and continued writing their Tin-Tin stories.

We look forward to catching up with you at the parents' evenings next week. Please could we ask you to be mindful that appointments are only 10 minutes, so if you have something to discuss which could take longer, please make an additional appointment for another day.

Many thanks!

Henry, Heather and Alison

It has been an exciting week in Science with the SATRO visit, gravity experiment and pyramid investigation. During the day on Tuesday children worked in pairs building water rockets out of 2-litre bottles and card. After getting the design just right, children launched them over the pitch. It was a fantastic day!

Leonardo Da Vinci was the inspiration behind this week's Art lesson. Children sketched close observations of different machines and were able to practice their shading techniques.