

Just to let you know...

Dear parents,

It was really great to see so many of you this week for parent's evening. We hope you enjoyed having a look through your child's work and seeing the wonderful progress they have made.

This week we have been learning about equivalent fractions in maths and writing poems in English. We also learnt about reversible and irreversible changes in science and planned an investigation where we will test whether different foods show a reversible or irreversible change when heated.

Have a lovely weekend, Jo, James, Rachel and Maggie

English

This week we read the opening chapter of the Iron Man which is packed full of interesting language. We annotated the text to identify word classes (adjectives and nouns) and then spent the rest of the week reading, analysing and writing poetry. We studied a poem called the Iron Wolf before drawing our own iron animals and generating poetic language for them. On Thursday and Friday we drafted and edited our own poems. The children tried hard to include personification, repetition, rhyme, alliteration, and similes.



Maths

This week our focus has been on identifying equivalent fractions. We used a fraction wall to identify equivalent fractions and wrote some of our own. We also tried to simplify fractions where possible and began to find decimal equivalents too.

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Spellings

Thank you for helping your child to learn their spellings.

The spellings for the test on 06.03.17 are:

expression, discussion, confession, impression, progression, obsession, permission, admission

Pancake Race

On Shrove Tuesday the whole of year 4 had the exciting opportunity to attend the Guildford pancake races. Twenty four children from across the year had the chance to race before receiving their prizes from the mayor in the Guildhall. It was a tough event as they had to concentrate on running and flipping their pancake several times during the race!



Homework

This week's homework is on poetry; the children need to choose a poem and answer questions about it. We would like the children to either write out the poem they have chosen or print it and stick it into their homework book. Please return the homework by Wednesday!