

Just to let you know...

This week we have considered what being alive means. The children used the mnemonic MRS GREN to learn the seven life processes:



- Movement
- Reproduction
- Sensitivity
- Growth
- Respiration
- Excretion
- Nutrition

See if they can tell you what each one means.



We have begun to read 'Wonder' by R.J.Palacio as our class read and as a stimulus for some of our writing. Please see the below link for more on this wonderful book:

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Wonder-R-J-Palacio/dp/0552565970/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1389280920&sr=1

In maths this week, the children have had a chance to do some past SATS papers. We have also been learning about median, mode, mean and range and how to apply this to problem solving.

HOMWORK

Maths homework this week is to complete the first set of questions in a series which we will be using this half term. The focus is to improve mental maths strategies.

The children have a set of spelling to learn which they will be tested on next Monday, the 13th January.

observation	expectation	substance
observant	expectant	assistant
observance	substantial	attendant

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see your children back at school. We had a very successful first week introducing our new topic, "It's a wonderful life." The children enjoyed learning about the seven life processes.

Please remember that next week we will be teaching sex education. Your children may come home with questions.

Refer to the letter we will send home on Friday with details of what is covered in each session.

Best wishes
Clare, Sarah, Mary, Cheryl and Helen

READING PARTNERS

We would really appreciate some more help with our reading partners, where parents volunteer to come in and help children read on a 121 basis, If you are free during the week and can come in at any time please let us know.