

What have we been up to this week?

. Another week, another cooking lesson done. This week we also started our tennis sessions with an outside coach. If your child would like to bring in their own tennis racket on a Friday, they are more than welcome too. We are putting in an order for the timestable/spellings books. Next week your child will be tested on their 2's, 3's or 4's. Lots of the children have already moved on which is fantastic news! Make sure they are also confident with their division facts too. This newsletter is available on the website and a link sent out weekly. Please let us know if you are struggling to find it!

English

In English with Mrs Cains we looked language used in a variety of adverts and how that made you feel as a consumer. We then had a go at answering questions based on these adverts. In English with Miss Evans we looked at identifying features of formal and informal letters as a comparison. The children also looked at coordinating and subordinating conjunctions so that they can use this to extend their sentences in their own writing.

Topic

This week the children baked some fairy cakes! We even had enough to try ourselves. We thought the white chocolate chips and vanilla worked very well together! The children also looked at unusual foods from around the world and had a go at labelling a map as to where they came from. We looked at haggis, escamoles, deep fried tarantula and raw blood soup! We also carried out a science experiment to see whether there was any truth in "the five second".



Maths

In Maths we looked at comparing and ordering fractions. We looked at how the greater the denominator, the smaller the equal parts. We also needed to understand that when fractions have the same denominator, the greater the numerator, the greater the fraction. Next week we will be looking at adding fractions and subtracting fractions. These links will help if your child is still struggling with these concepts:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwypqfr>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zvvgkqt>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z74gpl+j>

Weekend Activity

In DT next week the children will be designing and making their own Smoothies. We have been talking about a balanced diet and how a smoothie is a really great way to get down some much needed fruit and vegetables! On Friday we will have a taste test of 4 different smoothies to see if we can find the flavours we like and equally dislike.

Over the weekend we would like the children to design 2 different smoothies, **completing page 6 ONLY** in their booklets. They should consider quantities and could look at packaging of other smoothies for inspiration and ideas. Please ensure these are kept neat in their wallets and brought back to school on Monday.

Once the children have decided between the two we are politely asking that you provide them with these ingredients on **Wednesday 12th May** so they can practice chopping, peeling, grating etc.

