

What have we been up to this week?

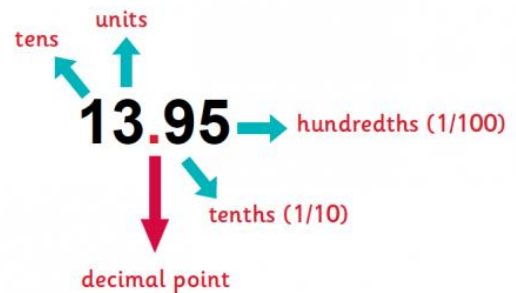
Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter Holiday. This week was Bread Week. The children LOVED baking. We learnt about kneading and proofing. Take a look at our pictures on the next page!

English

This week the children did a recount of their Easter Holidays and a cold write on adverts. In our advert writing we will be focusing on boastful adjectives, alliteration, repetition and rhetorical questions. The children did manage to use some persuasive language which is a great start! They also wrote up their Hot Write from before Easter in their best handwriting. Handwriting will become a big focus to ensure they are joining their letters together.

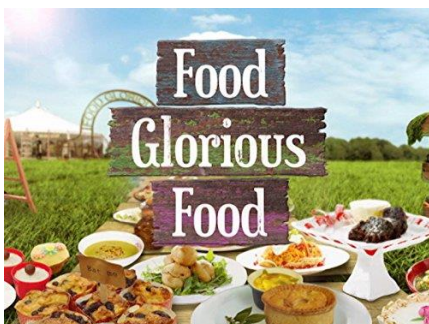
Maths

In Maths this week we have been looking at fractions and decimals. We began with counting in tenths and converting tenths into decimals. The children need to have a good understanding of place value in order to count in fractions. In Year 3, we introduce them to tenths.



Topic

This week the children explored the taste, smell and texture of different foods. We wanted the children to think of different adjectives to describe these – for example – salty, fizzy, soft, hard, sweet etc. We then moved on to making our bread. One lesson we definitely learnt was not to over proof! The children watched the scene in Oliver Twist where they sing the song Food Glorious Food and we discussed whether it was fair or unfair for the children to receive gruel, whilst the adults got to eat luxurious food.



Weekend Activity

Please bring in adverts from magazines/newspaper/from around the house. This links in with our English work for next week.

The children have been told whether to focus on their 2, 3 or 4 timestable. It's really important that they don't just rote learn this but can do it out of sequence. There are lots of games online to help with this! There will not be a timestable test next week, instead it will happen the following week.

