

What have we been up to this week?

The last week of term has flown by! We had so much fun making the gingerbread houses on Wednesday. The children worked together as a team, measured and made templates and then had a go at making the actual houses. It was a slight disaster as we couldn't get them to stand but like my parents always used to say "it's the taking part that counts". We hope they enjoyed them and weren't too hyper after the sweets and chocolate! Have a lovely, relaxing and hopefully recharging half term. We worked out today that this is the first full term the children have been in school since Autumn 2 so no wonder they are exhausted!

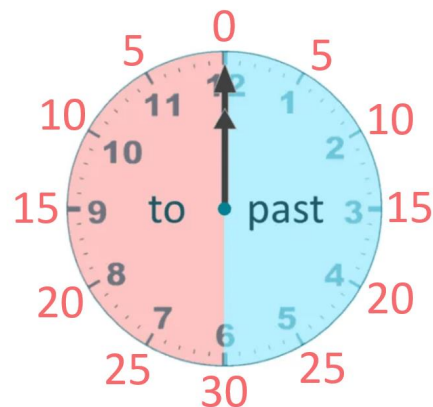
English

In English, the children have been looking at cinquain poetry. They needed to think about how many lines they used (5), how many syllables were in each line (2,4,6,8,2) and how to describe fruit using senses. They did a fantastic job! With Miss Evans we looked at nonsense rhyming poetry. We will be carrying on with this after half term.



Maths

The children have been continuing their work on time. The children had a great understanding of am and pm and how to sequence a day. They have also been looking at telling the time to quarter past, half past, quarter to and o'clock. They had a go at telling the time to 5 minutes and 1 minute but lots struggled with this as it is quite a tricky concept!



Holiday Activity

Another good week for **timestables and spellings**. Please ensure you are practicing these regularly with your children. They all have a book with their spellings and timestables in so you will be able to see how they are doing. Well done to all those children who have been practicing! The timestable test happens on a Tuesday and the spellings happen on a Friday.

Most of all we want you to have a lovely time with your family and friends! Making memories is key after so long of not being able to. If you can get your child to tell the time during different times of the day then that is an absolute bonus!

We can't wait to start next half term with our trip to Cadburys World and our new topic, Urban Pioneers!