

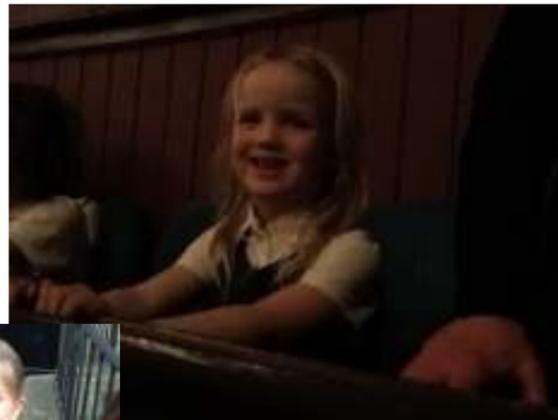
A Note from Class One

In literacy this week we have focused again on making sentences. The Year 2s have been learning to join sentences using 'then' and 'because'. The Year 1s have been learning to add full stops when they finish a sentence.

We practised making sentences and unjumbling sentences by making 'human sentences.'

In maths this week we have been using concrete apparatus to solve addition problems. The Year Two's have been introduced to the column method to add two, 2 digit numbers together.

Great excitement on Wednesday as we headed to the pantomime in Harrogate! We had a lovely time. Everyone laughed and sang and even danced a little bit!



A Note from Class Two

In Class 2 this week the children have started to study poetry. We began with a poem called The River by Valerie Bloom, which using personification and metaphor. We looked at the rhyming scheme, as well as how the syllables within the words and sentences are used to create rhythm and meter, and then the children used the structure to create their own poetry. The results were fantastic. We learnt the poem by heart and the children recited it individually in front of their peers and the teachers to help develop their confidence in public speaking. I was really impressed by how quickly and accurately everyone learnt the poem and how clearly and confidently they delivered it. Over the next two weeks we will be studying a wider variety of poems, including some classics.



Another highlight of the week was the Readathon which we held after school on Thursday. The children met the challenge of reading for two hours nonstop enthusiastically, and I was very proud of the mature approach with which they approached the challenge. The amount raised is uncertain at the moment but anecdotally it would seem the children were extremely successful. Please could all the sponsor money be brought into school on Tuesday at the latest so I can send it to BookTrust next week, in time for them to buy and send books to the children in care before Christmas. Thank you.

A note from Friends



Meet and Play—Thursdays at Kettlewell village hall

Meet and Play with a few festivities is taking place this Thursday 21st December (and alternate Thursdays to Play House). All children are welcome at Kettlewell Village Hall from 3.15 to 5pm to bring games and play with friends. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £1.50 per child, includes juice, fruit and biscuits.