

YEAR 4

CLASSROOM

NEWS



LOOKING SHARP



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

ENGLISH

In English, we have been learning about the different features of poetry, including similes and metaphors, alliteration, rhyming and many more. We explored various structures in poetry, and we read a range of different styles of poetry. We created our own short poems, using the features we were learning more about – for example, we all invented a cinquain poem, which is a verse of five lines that do not rhyme, about something we love.

MATH

In Math this month, we have learned how to recognise different angles, such as, obtuse and acute angles, and right angles, including their degrees. We are now able to read and tell the time to the nearest minute. In addition, we can read simple timetables and use a calendar. We learned a song to remember how many days are in each month which was lots of fun.

SCIENCE

This month, we have continued studying living processes and habitats. We worked in groups using identification keys, and creating our own keys. We also learned about the environmental problems that effect our world and how we can live more sustainably. Our big task was to produce a model of our favourite habitat, answering critical questions and presenting it in front of the class. It was a very successful activity.

SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Studies, we have continued learning about “Rights and Responsibilities” and the importance of rules and laws in our community and society. In addition, we discussed the different institutions in Chile as well as in the world such as UNICEF and their impact in our society. Finally, at the end of the month, we considered both the positive and negative aspects of the previous class election, before campaigning for the re-elections and appointing a new president for our class. It was a huge success!

UP NEXT MONTH

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science:

- Electricity

Social Studies:

- Ancient Rome

ENGLISH

- Playscripts
- Features of playscripts
- Stuart Little
- Ongoing reading and handwriting

MATH

- Basic operations
- Sequences
- Number problems
- Equivalent fractions