

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR 2
CLASSROOM
NEWS

ENGLISH

In Phonics we learned all about the magic 'e' and the power it has to change a word to mean something completely different. We spent time focusing on the long 'i' sound, learning that there are different spelling choices we can make when writing sentences. We are able to incorporate past, present and future tense into our written work. We enjoyed reading and retelling stories by various authors. It was fun to discuss what we liked or didn't like about each story.



MATH

In Math we have discovered place value. We know that each digit holds a place and represents a value. We can identify the tens and ones in two digit numbers. We have learned that zero is a place holder for multiples of 10. We are able to write numbers in expanded notation using place value... $38 = 30 + 8$.

SCIENCE

Topic of the month-Electricity

In this unit we explored the concept of electricity and how it works in our everyday lives. We were introduced to hazards associated with electricity and how to stay safe. We saw a simple circuit and recognised the components involving cells(batteries). We now know what we need to make a bulb light up?

SOCIAL STUDIES

Topic of the month- Compass Rose with cardinal and inter cardinal directions

In this unit we learnt about direction. We were introduced to intercardinal directions(northeast, southeast, southwest and northwest). It was fun to read a variety of maps and work out directions using a compass rose.

UP NEXT MONTH

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- Topic for science- The five senses and health
- Topic for social studies- Community Helpers

ENGLISH

- Speech marks
- Story writing using speech marks
- Long 'a' sound, ay sound, letter 'y' and 'x'
- Revision of long 'i' sound (ie, i-e, y, igh)
- Reading assignments and sight words

MATH

- Multiplication
- Patterns