

Dear Parent/Carers,

In Literacy, we have shared our research about Francesca Simon and discovered that not only has she written over 20 Horrid Henry books, she has also written many other books. Our focus this week has been to describe the appearance and personality of characters who appear in Horrid Henry books. We have used adjectives which include the -ness suffix to create our very own top trump cards. The children enjoyed using their own cards to play a game in small groups as well as creating a new character. It was great fun! We wrote a description of Horrid Henry's personality and backed up our claims using evidence from the text.



In maths this week, we have continued our work on learning to tell the time. Many children have now mastered telling the time to half an hour (o'clock and half past) and have moved onto telling time to quarter of an hour (including quarter past and quarter to). As a challenge, some children have moved on to tell the time to the nearest five minutes (e.g. 10 past 5, 20 to 8). This is a skill that it is important to continue practising in everyday life which this week's homework should help with.

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CCL lessons last week gave the children an opportunity to design their own balloon-powered vehicle. They had to think carefully about the most suitable materials to use from the range of materials available, draw a detailed diagram and label each of the parts on their design. This week, we have made our balloon-powered vehicles for Reception class to enjoy. Although the vehicles didn't all work immediately, the children showed good determination and problem solving skills to work out what the problem was and solve it.

Well done to all of the children who were presented with a Great Learners certificate in Wednesday's assembly and especially big congratulations to those whose names were pulled out of the hat to take part in the Great Learners reward on Wednesday.

We hope you have an enjoyable and peaceful half term break.

Many thanks for your support,  
Miss Fiddler, Miss Freeman, Mrs Caine and Mrs Midgley ☺