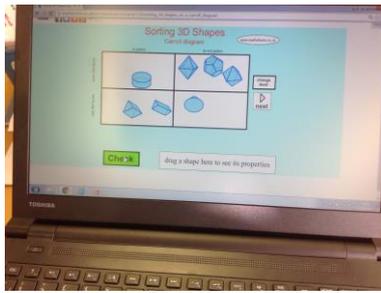


Sparrow Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 18th November

Maths: In maths we have had a great week investigating 2D and 3D shapes. We began by learning the properties of 3D shapes and learning the correct terminology, such as vertices. We consolidated this knowledge by making our own regular 3D shapes using plasticine and art straws...very fiddley but enjoyable, hands-on learning! Next, we were introduced to Carroll diagrams, we practiced sorting 2D shapes as a class ourselves using cut out shapes and finally on an interactive program in pairs.



then tried it

English: We have continued our poetry work this week. Together, we explored two new moon themed poems by Walter de la Mare and used these as writing stimulus for our own poems. We unpicked the language including alliteration, rhyme and similes then used our FANTASTICs to develop and write our own lines applying these features. Here are some superb examples of our literary genius:

Down in the dark, where the robbers roam, the moon beams steal a peek. Thomas
In the starry night sky, bats fly like silent secrets. Matilda
Children are sleeping, as the moon gently floats by like a pearl balloon. James
The moon moves through the night until morning mist delight. Grace
As the sky sleeps, slowly, silently the moon peers through the stars. Lois



Topic: To continue our space travel unit we have been learning all about Tim Peake. We used the European Space Agency's website to find out about his early life and training for his upcoming journey to the international space station on the 15th December. We created eye-catching posters and tweeted him pictures of us in our own space station...which he 'liked'!! We also created beautiful abstract planet art using different painting techniques.



Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:



Task: Find someone to interview about what they remember from the moon landing on 20th July 1969. Use the sheet provided to help. You will need this information for activities on Wednesday so try and get detailed answers.

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