

Sparrow Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 23rd March

Maths: We have been practicing formal methods for maths this week – we started with column addition and carrying tens then used this method to solve worded and number problems. Next we moved onto column subtraction and even used the borrowing method. These formal methods are great for using with a range of problems and we can build on the core concept throughout the year.



English: We've loved our short animated film 'The Catch' and this week we finished off our unit on extended sentences. We've been building up our writing toolkit even more and learning to include personification and onomatopoeia words to create effect.



In our computing time, we have been writing emails to Paravthy at his school in Chembakoli. We've included lots of details about our school and routine to help him understand our lives and included questions so he can tell us more about his. We're really excited to hear back from him!

Topic: In topic, we painted our beautiful diva lamps. We discussed the different patterns and colours to use and added gems and sequins to make them even more



beautiful. We recapped the story of Rama and Sita to remind us why diva lamps are significant at Diwali.



We also had a real treat from Mrs Woodgate who came into class to tell us the story behind St. Patrick's Day. We got a chance to hear all about who St Patrick was, learn about Irish traditions and listen to some Irish music. Thank you so much Mrs Woodgate, we all really enjoyed your visit!

Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:



Maths GCP Book Task – Mental Addition and Subtraction

Question pages = 22 and 23

Study/help pages = 16 and 17

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