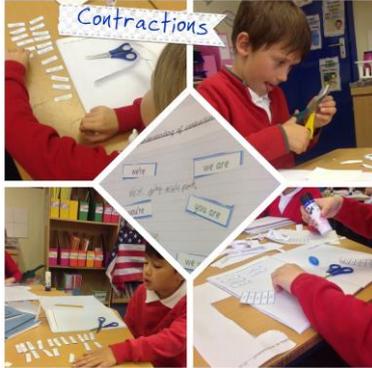


Sparrow Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 30th September

Maths: In maths this week, we have been continuing our work on rounding using different apparatus to support our understanding. We have played games, used number squares and even our bodies to help us visualise rounding to the nearest 10 and 100. We also took part in place value problem solving activities in groups, we had to draw diagrams and pictures in order to spot the patterns and solve the problems!

English: This week we have focused our learning on explanation texts, time connectives and fluency of writing *e.g. not using and..and..and!* To show our understanding of a volcanic eruption, we re-structured the steps of a jumbled up explanation and reinforced this learning using Pie Corbett's 'Talk for Writing' text mapping. Next, we added time connectives to show the order of the events, we did this physically, jumping from one explanation to the next and created a very large 'floor explanation text' and made sure to include correct punctuation and even paragraphs! Now we have a good understanding of this text type we will begin to write our own!



In our SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) sessions, we continued our work on apostrophes, this week looking mostly at contractions (do not → don't.)

Topic & Science: Both our topic and science work has overlapped this week. We used our computing time to build virtual volcanoes. We had to set the viscosity and gas levels in order to create different volcanoes and eruptions. We recorded our results and drew labelled diagrams to gain an understanding of how these two factors produce a variety of volcanic eruptions.



We also continued to build our own papier-mâché volcanoes which we will be using to make our own eruptions – even better than the standard Science Fair vinegar and baking soda mix! 😊

Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:



TASK: Draw or use ICT to create a Rocket using ONLY these 4 shapes: Hexagon, Triangle, Square, Rhombus (not diamond!)

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the parents who helped their children with last week's Space Rover homework task, the results were outstanding!!

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