

Highlights of the week:

- In Maths we have been exploring the bar method to help organise information in problem solving questions. We have worked hard to identify the 'known' and 'unknown' parts in problem solving questions. We have recapped using the number line to subtract and have refined our presentation skills.
- In Literacy we have been looking at Traditional tales, leading on from the excellent homework this week, and have retold the story of Jack and the Beanstalk as a class. This set us up to write our first cold task, 'Can I write a Traditional tale?' Which of course, we all could. We've all put a lot of effort into showing off our best writing styles and have taken the time to look at one another's work and talk about what we could improve in our own writing when we come to writing our hot task. We then began to learn a traditional story 'Lazy Jack.'
- In Science we explored the orbits of the Sun, Moon and Earth in relation to one another. We drew diagrams as accurately as possible, but realised even if we drew a very small Moon and Earth on the page the Sun would be bigger than the book alone drawn to scale.
- In Geography we have continued to look at rivers and read all about the journey of a river. We have identified World Rivers and played a top trumps gam which inspired us to research a river of our choice in order to make class top trump set.
- In Art this week we have taken good use of a sunny day to go outside and build clay masks using natural materials. Here are a few we're proud of.

Talk about:

Can you re-tell the story of 'Lazy Jack?'
Tell someone at home about the orbits of the Moon and Earth.
Have a look on google earth- can you find some of the World Rivers we've been looking at in class.

Homework: Have a look at the animal habitat research this week.

Try rounding numbers to the nearest, ten, hundred, and thousand. Can you have a go with decimal numbers?

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