



Pedar's Weekly Review

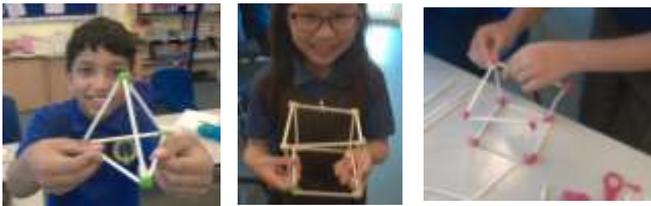


Friday 10th May 2019

It's been a busy week rehearsing and getting ready for our assembly but it all came together in the end. They did a wonderful job and I really enjoyed watching them shine during their performances.

Maths

We have looked at more nets of 3D shapes this week; learning to recognise shapes from their nets and investigating different ways we can draw nets to represent the same 3D shape. Using paper straws and Plasticine we have enjoyed modelling our own 3D shapes.



English

We finished reading our story of the Hodgeheg this week and we discussed and identified the features of it that made it an adventure story (the problem, the journeys, the cliffhangers, the courageous character and the resolution). The children have mapped out plans of the story, which they will use to create and write their own adventure stories, incorporating all of the necessary features of one. We also revisited how to recognise and write sentences using the perfect tense.

Science

We have been investigating what all living things have in common (ask your children to tell you about Mrs Gren!) and we have set up an experiment to find out whether plants need light, warmth and water to grow.

PSHE

We have been talking all about our rights and responsibilities as individuals. It is a great topic for a debate so I wrote down the statement: 'Do we have a responsibility to not eat meat?' and asked the children for their views on it. It has divided the class nicely and sparked a great deal of discussion. The children are recording their ideas and preparing for a class debate.

Messages

On Wednesday morning this week, the children had an assembly from local Channel Swimmer Ed Williams from Elite Swimming Academy. They learnt about Ed's extreme swims all over the world including the English Channel, Irish Channel and Gibraltar Strait. Ed spoke about the themes of resilience, perseverance and working towards big dreams in life.

Ed runs a children's swim school in the village of Croydon. For more information on private swimming tuition please visit www.eliteswimmingacademy.co.uk or call 01223 633 699.