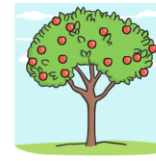


Rowan Class 16.11.18



In English this week we have created our story maps using the story of The Snowman to help us with the structure and narrative. Magical snow polar bears and penguins and journeys through castles and to the North Pole were just some of our ideas. We also completed our diary entries writing from the perspective of James, the main character in The Snowman. We discussed how diary entries are similar to recounts and what writing in 'first person' means.



In Maths we have learnt the meaning of the word 'total', which is our Maths word of the week. We have also learnt the word 'difference' and completed addition and subtraction problems involving money.



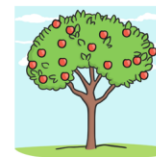
In Science we carried out our investigation to discover if children become quicker at completing tasks as they get older. We found out that the older children were quicker at performing the same tasks as the younger children. We discussed why this might be and evaluated our results.



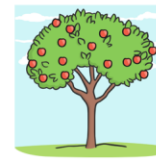
In History we used the skills we have learnt during our diary writing lessons in English and applied these to write a diary entry from the perspective of a 20th century toy. We chose to be a teddy bear, a Meccano motorbike set or the very first Crayola crayons. We were surprised to discover that teddy bears were named after Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt!



We had a great time at Family Day this week where we learnt about shape, position, direction and measurement. Weight distribution, coordinates and non-units of measure were just some of the things that we learnt about. During our in class assembly we focused on anti-bullying week, which is an annual event held across the country this week and we discussed what bullying is and what to do if we see it or experience it.



Important dates coming up:



Please bring any tombola prizes in on November 23rd for the Christmas Fair. The Christmas Fair itself will be on November 30th.



Have a lovely weekend,



Rowan Class, Miss Hearn and Mrs B

