



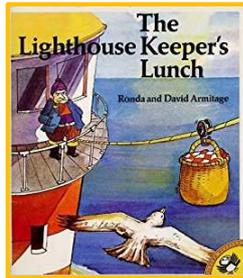
Kestrels Class News

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What another busy and fun half term for Kestrels Class!

Our literacy has been based around *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. We have really enjoyed reading this book and have learnt lots of new vocabulary. We have also enjoyed coming up with our own ideas to write a story.



We have taken our learning outside and started looking at what we could grow to make our own lighthouse keeper's lunch.

So far, we have planted a variety of herbs including: rosemary, parsley, chives, basil and coriander. We've been keeping them watered and watching them grow. Next, we will look at different recipes that we could use the herbs in to make some tasty snacks.



We had a lovely time dressing up for world book day as our favourite characters. It was fun to share our different costumes and explain why these were our favourites. We also shared different stories and looked at a variety of books.



We have all had an author in to visit us, Ellie Jackson. She shared her story, *Duffy the Sea Turtle*, with us which we really enjoyed listening to. It also helped us to think about how the plastic in the oceans and on beaches can harm animals.

Our maths focus has been on multiplication and division. We have been using arrays to help us. We thought about where we would find an array in real life. We've used many different contexts to help our understanding and used a variety of resources to help us solve problems. We have also taken our maths learning outdoors. Here we are looking at grouping food into two equal groups to feed the chickens.



In topic, we have been looking at Sir Francis Drake. We have been really keen to learn lots of wonderful and interesting facts about him. We have been looking at the oceans he sailed through and the continents he sailed past.



Finally, we cannot forget the snow. We enjoyed playing in the snow and had lots of wonderful questions about the snow. What fun we had on the school field!



Well done Kestrels for your continued hard work this term! Have a lovely Easter Break!