

Year 7 News

Autumn 1

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Literacy - George's Marvellous Medicine

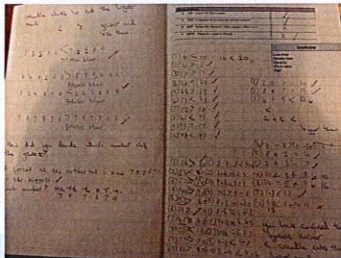
Our book study this term has been 'George's marvellous medicine. The pupils have been reading the book as a class and from it we have been able to develop their writing skills.



We have been looking at Roald Dahl's style of writing as a model, this has enabled us learn what to include in our writing and poetry. We have learnt about Onomatopoeia, alliteration, character description writing and how we can include these to write our own marvellous medicine poetry.

Maths

In maths this term we have been learning about number and place value. We have been using lots of tools to help us and we have been investigating



sequences, ordering numbers, as well as decimals. We often use Google classroom on our Chromebooks to work independently and in an interactive way. Some of the learning has been through investigation and others showing our steps and workings, then explaining why we chose to solve the problem in that way. Sometimes it is ok to show our workings, but the challenge comes when you have to convince others why arriving at that particular answer is the case.



Science

During science we have been learning about teeth, their structure and roles. We have made cross section

models and learnt about how teeth are an important part of digestion as well as caring for our teeth.

STEM

During STEM the children have been investigating structure, what makes them strong and how to improve the strength of them. We have looked at tall structures and bridge type structures using different materials such as straws.



We have learnt to persevere and not give up and it has helped us to understand that it is ok to fail, but the key is learn from it and try harder to improve the designs.

Horses—Burley Lodge

This term's outdoor activity has been working with horses. At Burley Lodge stables we have been learning to look after them, developing a respect for them and skills



required to care for them. We have been learning how to clean both the horses themselves and their stables. We have also been learning how to fit bridles to the horses head and getting to know the horses

