

Mr Wormleighton's Newsletter

Friday 12th October 2018

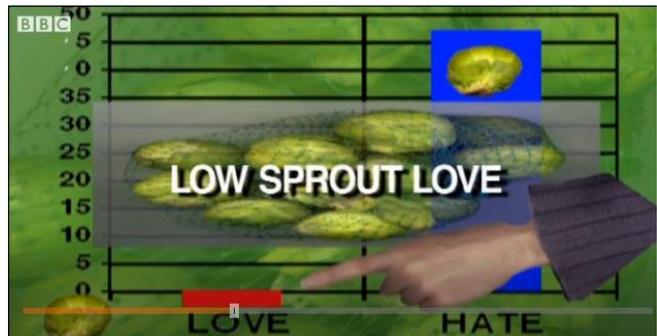


Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a nice week. Our penultimate week has been an enjoyable one, with different learning opportunities throughout the week.

In English, the children have begun a new unit based on writing persuasive letters. The children were introduced to the theme of their letters: encouraging the consumption of more Brussels

sprouts! The children were delighted. If you would like to see the background video it is [here](#). So far we have innovated an original persuasive letter



based on saving the Javan Rhino as well as analysing paragraphs. We have also learnt how to write more detailed sentences by using 'if', 'so' and 'although'. Next week we will use the perfect form of verbs using 'have' and 'had', before gathering some facts about those scrumptious sprouts and writing our own letters.

We have continued in maths with working on formal methods of calculation, this weeks focus being subtraction. The children have shown a good growth mindset and can mostly use the addition and subtraction column methods fine. We then moved on to being able to choose the most efficient method for a given problem before tackling some addition and subtraction problems.

In science, the children compared the skeletons of different animals before analysing the different kinds of joints and considering the function of the skeleton.

The children have continued their learning of basic French, this week learning the numbers 'un' to 'dix'. The children are enthusiastic in French and are enjoying learning a new language. Invasion games continue to be our theme in P.E. and this week the children have been practising tactics such as deception, movement and signalling to receive a pass. They are getting better at remembering to use the effective bounce or chest passes now, keeping their elbows in and quickly 'pushing' the ball by extending their arms.

On Thursday afternoon the children enjoyed designing their Christmas (Christmas, it's October?!) cards. They will be coming home with their designs on Friday for you to purchase in the shape of a mug, Christmas card or gift tag. A lovely stocking filler. The children used oil pastels on black card to create a night sky before cutting out silhouettes of the nativity scene to stick in the foreground.



We finished the week by continuing with our design topic of making bread. The children today tested existing Warburtons products to think about their likes and dislikes. Whenever the children are creating something in design and technology, they are encouraged to look at existing versions first of all.

Whatever you're up to this weekend, have a lovely time!

All the best,

Mr J Wormleighton