

The weekly Newsletter from Year 4



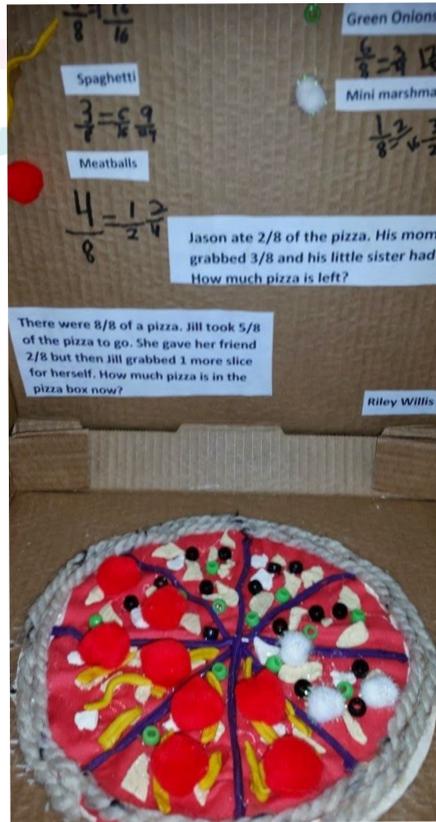
A PLEA FOR BOOKS!

Thank you to everybody who has donated reading to school. The children are enjoying the new additions. We are still looking for donations of non-fiction books.

English and maths update

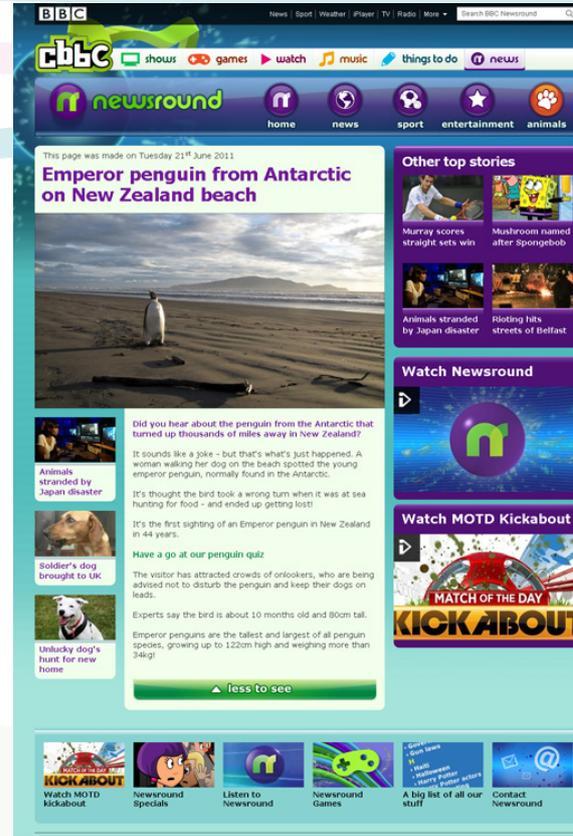
In maths, the children are still working on fractions. They have been shading fractions, identifying fractions, adding fractions, subtracting fractions and finding equivalent fractions.

In English, we have continued our unit of Fantasy writing, which has been inspired by the story of Beowulf. This week, we have been working hard on innovating the story and adding in our own characters and settings. The children's imaginations have gone wild with fire breathing dragons, wild dogs and even Voldemort as the 'baddie'. Some pupils have made a great start to a unit of work inspired by Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



FRACTION PIZZAS!

Could you demonstrate your knowledge of fractions by creating a pizza in a pizza box? Have a look at the example in the photo. If you have a go, please bring your fraction pizzas into school!



NEWS

Do you keep up to date with news? Try to tune into BBC Newsround. Talk to your teachers about what you learn. You could even bring articles in to show your class.

Quote of the week

The MORE that you read,
the MORE things you will know.
The MORE that you learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Did you know?

Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge is a member of the British royal family. Her husband, Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, is second in line to become King of the United Kingdom and 15 other Commonwealth realms, making Catherine a likely future queen consort.

Catherine grew up in Chapel Row, a village near Newbury, Berkshire, England. She studied art history in Scotland at the University of St Andrews, where she met William in 2001. Their engagement was announced in November 2010 before they married on 29 April 2011 at Westminster Abbey.

The Duke and Duchess's children, Prince George and Princess Charlotte of Cambridge, are third and fourth in the line of succession respectively, and the couple are expecting their third child.

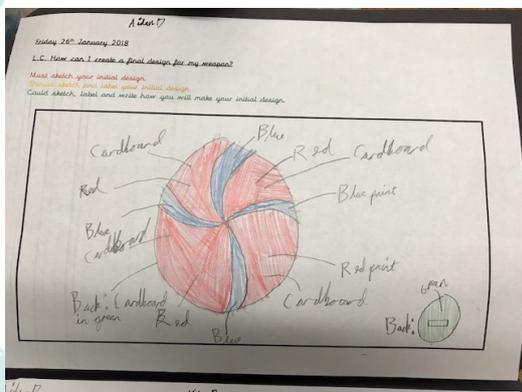
Catherine's impact on British and American fashion has been called the "Kate Middleton effect" in the media, and in 2012 and 2013, she was selected as one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World" by Time magazine.

We would like to continue sharing a famous figure each month. If you would like to submit an entry for February, write it out and give it to Miss Moses.

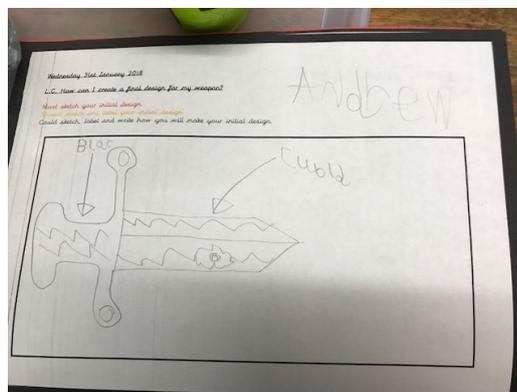


Making Anglo-Saxon weaponry

This week, pupils completed their own designs for Anglo-Saxon weaponry. Their designs were fantastic! We cannot wait for the children to create their weaponry using materials such as: cardboard, string, foil and paint. Our student teacher, who is called Miss Buckle, has done fantastic job with this art project. The photos below show two great designs by Aidan.D (Simon) and Andrew (Morpurgo).



Stars of the week



Writers of the week

Simon: Tyrese

Morpurgo: Andrew and Diya

Morpurgo
Kiera

Simon
Nikita



Have a lovely weekend! Miss Boughton, Mrs Wheeler, Miss Moses, Mrs O'Shea and Miss Buckle.