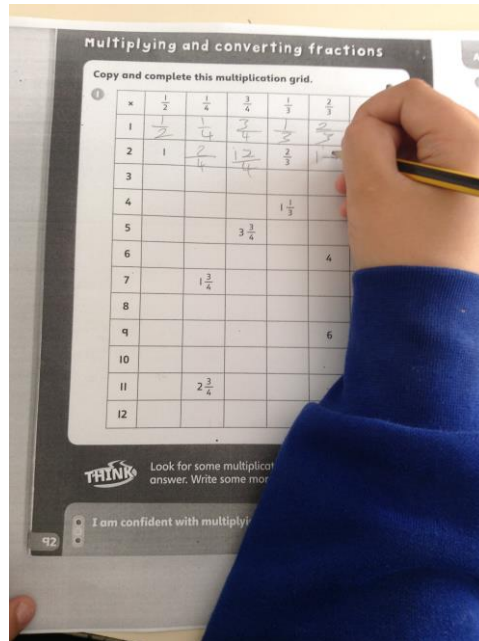


During Maths, we have been developing our 'breadth and depth' skills by applying our problem solving skills with fractions. As a year group, we are now able to confidently multiply fractions to create improper fractions, converting them into mixed numbers using visual diagrams and formal methods. Many of us are now taking this skill further by solving more complex word problems (which typically use around 9 different skills!



Both classes have been extremely creative producing well thought out poems based on human emotion (which is something they felt they could all relate to) We were really surprised at how well the children responded to the challenge and as a result we have some beautifully written, imaginative and heart-felt literature. Following this we have encouraged children to perform their own masterpieces to the rest of the class, developing their intonation and expression, enhancing meaning and impact. The audience provided critical evaluation, suggesting three positive comments about the performance and one possible area of improvement.

Reading at home

As well as children having approx. 45 minutes reading time at school (each day), they are also expected to read at home each evening. We need to ensure that all children are doing everything they can to reach their reading points targets each term. We know that reading impacts every subject, not just English. □

Homework



Children were given their weekly homework today - please ensure it is returned by Tuesday next week. Homework club is held on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Wells, Mr McMahon, Mrs Tong and Mrs Malam.