

Year Two Spring Two

English

We have linked our English lessons to what we have been learning in geography by reading 'The Water Princess'. Over the half term, we worked very hard to build up our vocabulary to make our writing even better. We were able to find good words in different books we had read to help us when writing descriptions about the settings and characters in our book.

We learnt many new skills, which included commas in a list, apostrophes to show when something belongs to someone or something and inverted commas. We especially liked learning how to use inverted commas, as we liked to think about what different things the characters could say to each other. We even completed some acting to help us understand what the characters say to each other.

Maths

During this half term, we loved learning how to tell the time. We used lots of maths language to help us, which included: o' clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We also moved onto telling the time to the nearest five minutes. We loved using the clocks so we could physically move the handles to show the correct time.



Geography

We began to learn about Africa during this half term, while focusing on Kenya. We began by looking at a map and identifying where both England and Africa are. We discussed how far away Africa is from England.

We also learnt about the physical and human features in Africa and we realised very quickly how different Africa is. When we investigated the weather in both England and Africa, we realised that Africa was much hotter than where we live.

Music

After learning some new exciting songs, we were finally ready to sing for our families at the Sage in Gateshead. Everyone tried their very best to sing all of the songs and do the correct actions too.

Our teachers were especially proud of our behaviour when we were on our school trip.