

English Week at Shears Green Infant School - November 2014

As teachers and parents, it is our duty and aim to encourage our children to develop a love for learning by involving them in a range of fun filled activities. At Shears Green, we believe that designating a special week at school and home for English activities will support the children further. It also provides the perfect opportunity to celebrate the wonderful and vast skills our children behold in different areas of the English curriculum whether it be through reading, illustrating, writing, publishing, computing skills, or many more!

In order to get this week underway, we planned and prepared a range of activities for the children to explore and enjoy including 'No Pens Day' where the children explored other ways of recording and communicating with each other. We held a 'Quiz Masters' completion from each year group where we looked for the class with the most knowledge of books and authors. A 'Reading Bell' was in action over the course of the week where we invited children and adults alike to stop their given activity in exchange for reading a book of their choice for 10 minutes. As a school, we were very lucky to have 'Drums Alive,' visit us during this special week. The encouraged the children to learn to, *'combine movement with the powerful beat and rhythms of drumming for an amazing brain and body workout!'* These are just some of the activities we presented to the children as well as many more.

At the end of the week, we invited parents and children into school for an exhibition of the children's work. This was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements.



Learning to use the dictionary.



Listening to instructions carefully and then...

...putting the skills into action.



The exhibition...





