

What Are We Learning In Class?

English

This week, we will be retelling the introduction to The Thief, the Fool and the Big, Fat King. We will try to include adverbs and fronted adverbials in our writing.

We will also learn about powerful verbs and how they improve a piece of writing.

How can you help at home?

Read some stories set in historical settings.

Ask your child to explain what an adverb, a fronted adverbial and a powerful verb is.

Give your child some sentences to improve by using adverbs, fronted adverbials and powerful verbs.

Maths

We will be looking at equivalent fractions and decimals where the fractions are in tenths and hundredths.

E.g. $\frac{3}{10} = 0.3$ $\frac{17}{100} = 0.17$

We will also be learning the equivalent decimals for a quarter, half and three quarters (0.25, 0.5, 0.75).

We will also be learning how to calculate perimeter of rectangles.

How can you help at home?

~ Ask your child to show you how to convert fractions in tenths and hundredths into decimals.

~ Ask them to give you the equivalent decimal for a quarter, half and three quarters.

~ Draw rectangles and ask them to calculate the perimeter.

~ Continue to quiz them on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Can they find them around the house? How do they know it is that shape? Encourage them to use mathematical vocabulary.