

# Joust to let you know...



Dear Parents,

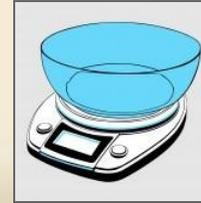
We had a fantastic trip to Hampton Court Palace, the children loved seeing and learning more about the former Royal Palace. Thank you to all parents who helped.

Next week is our 200 year birthday celebrations, please have a look at the newsletter to see what will be going on.

Bec, Henry, Alison and Heather

In maths this week we started looking at measure. We discussed units of measure and looked at scales, working out the increment values. We set up 'estimation stations' for weight, length and capacity and did some problem solving. The children put into practice what they had learnt by baking their own bread for the science experiment.

Please remind your children to keep practising those times tables!



In English this week we focused on imperative verbs and looked at the features of instruction writing. This came in handy when the children wrote out instructions to make bread.

Our spelling rule was changing nouns ending in f, fe and ff into plurals. If the word ends in ff, just add s; if the word ends in f or fe, change the f to a v and add es. There were a few tricky exceptions to the rule too! The list is shown here. Group room have a separate spelling list, in their home/school books.

Singular	Plural
self	selves
half	halves
thief	thieves
leaf	leaves
wife	wives
loaf	loaves
cuff	cuffs
sheriff	sheriffs
roof	roofs
belief	beliefs

Science: After baking their own bread, the children were asked by King Henry VIII to investigate which type of bread, out of white, granary, brown and soda would last the longest without going mouldy. We looked at ways of stopping mould and considered Henry's problem of not having refrigeration. The children then designed and carried out their own experiments to see which conditions and which types of bread were best for keeping the mould at bay.



Group reading is still going well. Thanks for all your support! It will start at 8.50am next Thursday.

Remember to keep up the regular reading aloud (and signing in the home school book) at home too!