



Danube Class Friday 10th November

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, this week has been a difficult week at St. Ebbe's particularly in Danube class. Losing Miss Unia has been an absolute tragedy; she was an inspiration to our children, a fantastic TA in our classroom and a wonderful friend. I want to thank you all for your kind words and support, we have made a card as a class to send to her family and our thoughts and prayers are with them. The children have been coping very well, I am so proud of their resilience. Miss Unia will not be forgotten.

Monday was maths day, with the theme 'The Beauty & Power of Maths'. We started the day learning about symmetrical architecture around the world looking at inspirational buildings such as 'The Taj Mahal'. We then went on to look at buildings in Oxford with exciting symmetrical design in particular, The Radcliffe Camera. With our knowledge on area and perimeter, we then went on to create a floor plan for a new visitors centre in Oxford. Our site for our new visitors centre is the temporary car park next to the ice rink. The children were brilliant mathematicians and designers; please check out our plans on display outside the classroom. For the rest of the week we have been focusing on the term 'surface area' where we have enjoyed problem solving with dienes and paper.

This week in Literacy we have started our sloth fact files, demonstrating our knowledge of headings, sub headings and writing in the present tense. Our fact files include facts about sloths that we have independently researched on the i-pads and recorded in note form. The fact files will be ready for you to see in our literacy books at parents evening

As always, if you have any concerns or queries please just pop in or send me an email (bcra1989@st-ebbes.oxon.sch.uk)

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Betty Cranham.

Important dates for your diary

- Monday 13th - Flu inoculations
- Friday 17th - Children In Need pyjama day.
- Monday 20th - Anti-bullying week
- Friday 30th - Quiz Night.