

Year 2 Homework

14.6.19



Dear Parents,

This week in English, we've written character descriptions about our own superhero or villain, based on the story of 'Supertato'. We loved reading it and spent some time role playing to understand the different characters in the text. We discussed the differences between good and bad characters, focusing on appearance, personality and what they did in the story. We talked about the things that we liked and the characters that we would change, with many of us choosing different fruits and vegetables to be our superhero or villain. Next week, we will be writing our own versions of the story by adapting the original text, using the characters we have created.

In Maths, we've been continuing our learning on position and direction, using turns (quarter turn, half turn, three-quarter turn, and full turn). We had lots of fun directing each other and giving instructions to our partners. This helped us to establish further language for turns (left, right, clockwise and anticlockwise). On Tuesday, we really enjoyed using iPads to practise the skills we developed last week. Working in pairs, we programmed a rocket to travel to another planet using the app 'Scratch'. We have also looked at completing patterns with shapes, which involved working out what came next in each pattern and describing how to turn the shape to complete the sequence.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Potter, Miss Williams, Miss Murphy and Mrs Fitzgerald.

Activities:

English: To help with our own 'Supertato' stories next week, please follow the link below to revisit the story and discuss the order of events. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rze89HB9u8g>

Maths: On Mathletics, please practise calculations for addition and subtraction.

Reading: Read one of your own stories from home. Look out for exciting vocabulary or interesting ideas that might help you with your 'Supertato' story next week. You could even practise writing a few sentences based on what you find.