

Junior Class's News

Read All About It!

In English we have been exploring newspaper reports; learning how organisational and language features are used to shock and inform the reader.

The children have started to write their own reports linked to our history learning about the assassination of Franz Ferdinand.

Fractions

In maths Juniors have been working with fractions. Years 3 and 4 have been comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions this week while the Year 5 and 6s have been finding fractions of amounts, multiplying fractions by whole numbers and exploring equivalent fractions.

Try going on a fractions hunt at home, how many 'parts of a whole' can you find?

History

As part of our history topic on the First World War we have been debating which reasons were the most influential in starting the War. The children have come up with lots of their own questions about the war and some have even created their own quizzes from their own research at home, as part of a homework project.

We have been listening to a radio play – Archie's War – which brings the happenings of 1914 to life. The children have recreated part of the radio play themselves using the script to play the characters. They had to think about sound effects as well as expression and emphasis in their voice when performing.

Science

This half term Juniors are learning about electricity. We've discussed different forms of electricity and identified different appliances that use electricity to run.

We will be moving on to circuit construction; experimenting with different insulators and conductors.