



News and Homework for week beginning 26th February



This week in Maths... we have begun to explore how to find fractions of amounts and quantities using shapes, counters, word problems and smarties! Some of us extended our knowledge to include percentages, discussing how 'per cent' means per 100. We applied this knowledge to solve a variety of problems.

In English... We jumped back into our biography writing this week, focusing on a number of skills including prepositional phrases, indirect speech and punctuating lists using commas, colons and semi-colons. On Thursday, we were surprised to find that all the chairs in Owl class had gone on strike! Using 'The Day the Crayons Quit' as a stimulus, the children wrote their own letters of complaint in role as their chair. We had fun using our imaginations to develop our arguments – the results were both amazing and amusing!



In other news... On Monday, we began a mini-topic on the British civil war to link in with our study on local history. We watched a number of educational clips and explored the interactive timeline on the parliamentary website before building our own timeline of the key events leading up to and during the first civil war. In science, we explored the effects of friction on different surfaces by conducting an experiment and writing about our findings.



Frankie, for excellent mathematical reasoning to explain why the denominator is important when converting between fractions and percent. Keep it up Frankie!