

Just to let you grow



This week we have considered what being alive means. The children used the mnemonic MRS GREN to learn the seven life processes:

- Movement
- Reproduction
- Sensitivity
- Growth
- Respiration
- Excretion
- Nutrition



See if they can tell you what each one means, in relation to humans and to plants.

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to see your children back at school. We had a very successful first week introducing our new topic, "It's a wonderful life."

Please remember that next week we will be teaching sex education. Your children may come home with questions. Please refer to the letter we sent home at the end of last term, with details of what is covered in each session.

Best wishes
Sarah, Mary, Alison and Bec

We have begun to read 'Wonder' by R.J.Palacio as our class read and as a stimulus for some of our writing. Please see the below link for more on this wonderful book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgB7KpBDss>



In maths this week, the children have been learning about different types of averages: median, mode, mean and range and how to apply this to problem solving. There is a tutorial at www.mymaths.co.uk (username: pewley, password: squared) Go to 'data' (on the left hand side), then select 'processing data' and go to the level 5 option 'all averages' there is an activity attached to this too.

Spelling: focus = word endings which are spelt *-cious* or *-tious*.

General Rule: if the root word ends in *-ce* then the ending becomes *-cious*. Otherwise it becomes *-tious*. Eg: grace/gracious space/spacious conscience/conscious.

Or: ambition/ambitious infection/infectious nutrition/nutritious

Words to learn:

gracious, spacious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious, ambitious, infectious, nutritious, cautious, fictitious, anxious, marvellous.