

Peek at the Week



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What have we been learning this week?



IPC The Olympic Games: Literacy

Last week our focus was on reading for information. First we looked at a poster about Beijing, where the summer Olympic Games were held in 2008. Then we did some research about London, and made our own information posters to tell visitors about places to visit in London.

We also went to the library to read books about Olympic sports, and looked for features such as **headings**, **captions** and **labels** in the books. We also looked at the **contents page** and used this to find information. We made our own information books about Olympic Sports, and included headings on each page, and added captions and labels to the pictures.



IPC The Olympic Games: Maths

We have continued to practice our **measuring** skills. We marked out a jumping track and a throwing track. We used cones and tape to measure in metres. Then we measured how far we could jump and how far we could throw a beanbag. We counted the metres first, then measured the extra centimetres. We found out that the Olympic judges also have to be very good at measuring to find out how far the athletes can jump and throw.



How long was Tom's jump?

IPC The Olympic Games: Geography and Maths

We used maps to find out about the places that have hosted the Olympic Games. We had cards showing the flags of the countries that have hosted the games, then sorted the cards into groups. We found out how many times each continent has hosted the games, and made a table to show the information. We also made bar charts to show how many times each continent has hosted the Summer and Winter Olympic Games.



How far did Willem throw?



The Team One Spring Concert

Thank you for supporting our Spring Concert this morning. We enjoyed singing and dancing around the flag pole, and we are very glad that we didn't get too wet! Thank you to the PTA for our drinks and biscuits too!



Please support your child by getting them to tell you about what they have been learning this week!