



GEMS Strawberry Primary Academy (SPA) NEWSLETTER

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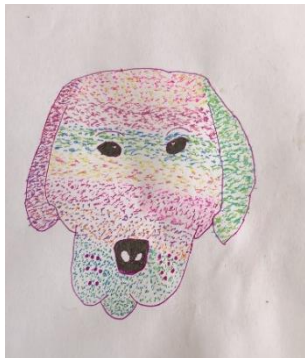
Dear Miss Rebecca,

Miss Claire is on holiday but she will come back soon.

This week at School Mr Andy has been teaching the children to estimate numbers of skittles in a packet, They estimated different answers but the correct amount was 176 skittles. He got them to group the skittles into colours and count how many are in each group. They worked that there were 34 reds, 32 oranges, 31 yellows, 44 greens and 35 purples. The children have also been learning statistics by choosing 4 flavours of crisps and asking 20 friends what flavour they like the best, then they made a bar chart to show what people liked. Other lessons included telling the time, times tables, addition and subtraction and measurement.



In English they have been doing some amazing work! Some people have been doing a story, one of our pupils called Rose has been reading the beginning of Fantastic Beasts and continuing the story from the introduction. The children have also been doing some weekly writing tasks such as writing a letter to a friend in a different country and writing another as if they were their friend replying. They have made a character and a setting for a story, yesterday Mr Andy asked them to think about what will happen in the story.



In Art the children went outside and drew a sketched a picture of somewhere in the garden. All of them are amazing, two pupils called Eva and Rose did some pointillism together; they both did dogs.

It's good to get fresh air now and then so everyone has been doing lots of exercise, amazingly Rose did 25km on her bike with Mr Andy beside her on his. They went from Twickenham to Walton and round a loop back to school! When they came back they had a nice snack.



Some children, have been reading books like Harry Potter and the Goblet of fire, others like to do puzzles instead. The class have finished a 500 piece puzzle, a 100 piece puzzle and another 500 piece puzzle. Mr Andy has got them to draw a picture of themselves and label the qualities they see in themselves, then they asked others the qualities they see. Finally, they wrote how they are different to other children and how they are the same.

The class dog and cat (Nala and Alfie) are having a chilled time as well!

The children have had a marvelous week and are looking forward to next week!

From Rose

