



St Hilda's School
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Form III Weekly Newsletter Autumn Term w/c 16th November 2020

Dear Parents,

This week has seen the girls helping to celebrate 'St Hilda's Day'. On Tuesday we learnt all about the story of 'St Hilda and The Snakes', as well as who St Hilda was. The girls found out all about her life, and then had fun as we recreated some of the key points. There were some very convincing snakes and seagulls on display!

What we have been learning this week

Mathematics: This week has seen the girls tackling the topic of Fractions. It is often a difficult topic, but the class have worked hard and have shown a good understanding of the terminology and how to identify a fraction. It has also helped to be able to talk about picnics, pizza and chocolate!

This week's homework is an opportunity to show what they have learnt with questions on how to calculate fractions with the same denominator.

English: This week has seen us looking at Poetry. The girls have enjoyed being able to listen to some of their favourite songs and seemed even more impressed when I showed them that they were also listening to poetry. This then helped us to look at other poems and identify key terminology such as: rhyming couplets, stanzas and repetition.

We have also been looking at the topic of Tigers. We did this in connection with our poetry, by looking at 'The Tyger', by William Blake, and 'The Tiger Poem', by Ernestine Northover.

This week's homework is for the girls to complete their own poem about a pet or favourite animal. I am sure there will be some creative work. Please remind the girls that it doesn't necessarily have to rhyme, as this can lead to some very interesting rhyming couplets!

Geography

This week we have been learning all about different types of houses and starting to look at our own houses and local environment. The class have enjoyed discussing the features of houses and what their house looks like. This will be continued in next week's lessons, where we look at Harpenden and Hertfordshire a bit more closely.

As always if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mr Smith