



Last week was **maths week!**

During the week the children took part in activities where Maths was taught in all areas of the curriculum with a particular focus on problem solving.

The children were set challenges and completed a range of investigations to extend their mathematical thinking.

FMJ/FAB Looked at the actual size of dinosaurs and wondered how many hands there might have been in a giant millipede. They also weighed and ordered bags of dinosaur food.

Year 1: Investigated addition calculations using the book *One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab*

Year 2: Found out about the *Real Princess* and looked at patterns in blankets and bags of gold

Year 3: Looked at *Egg Drop* and designed a box to keep an egg safe

Year 4: Solved seating problems and worked out costs for food in *Spaghetti and Meatballs*

Year 5: Had a very confusing *Rabbit Problem* in Fibonacci's field and even made carrot gruel.....mmmmmm!

Year 6: Wondered what size they would be if they used ratio and proportion to scale down their bodies to $\frac{1}{3}$ their size!



All the children had a fantastic week and if you would like to see more of what they have done the displays in the hall show off their wonderful work.

Thanks to all the staff and children

Mark Jacobs Maths Coordinator

Christmas Fair Saturday 3rd December 2-4pm

The Christmas Fair is only two weeks away. This is usually a great event for the children. As usual there will be the mix of professional stall holders (including lots of craft stalls, Phoenix cards, Christmas arrangements and decorations, handmade body lotions) as well as the school stalls. Father Christmas has promised to make a special appearance with his helpers.

There will be an adult and child tombolas, a raffle and a toy and book stall, lots of games and craft activities to have a go at, face painting and tattoos.

Donations of bottles of wine for the adult tombola, second-hand toys and books and cakes are needed. Please bring your donations to school Thursday 1st December and Friday 2nd December and leave them on the work bench outside the year 5 classrooms.

We are also looking for more helpers to run some of the stalls. The more helpers we have the more stalls we can run. If you can help setting up, or would like to help run a stall or clear up at the end I would love to hear from you. All help is really appreciated. All money raised will go to buy re-

Mrs Chapleo would like me to draw your attention to the booking forms for Christmas lunch and for Christmas performance tickets that accompany this newsletter.

Diary Dates

Class Assemblies:

3.10pm start

23.11.11 - 2SB

24.11.11 - 2JB

Other Dates for Diary

23rd and 24th November—
Learning Review Meetings

Christmas Performances

Foundation/Year 1 in school

14.12.11 2.30pm

15.12.11 6.30pm

Years 2/3 in school

14.12.11 6.30pm

15.12.11 2.30pm

Years 4/5/6

13.12.11 7pm St Mark's
Church

Photo Consent forms

Mrs. Tattersfield has asked me to remind parents to send these back in to school please.