

YEAR X

CLASSROOM NEWS

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APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

ENGLISH

In English, we learned about non-chronological reports. We discovered how facts differ from opinions, and how non-chronological reports are factual texts which provide information on different topics. We also learned more about the structure of a non-chronological report and the use of visual aids. One non-chronological report we all enjoyed was focused on learning more about Guinea Pigs.

MATH

In Math, we focused on learning about coordinates. Our final project was to plot a coordinate monster with more than 100 ordered pairs. It was certainly a lot of work! We also learned about symmetry using decorated Easter eggs. We are currently finishing our units of 3D shapes. We now know that 3D stands for three dimensional. The three dimensions of 3D shapes are: height, length and depth. We also know 3D shapes have faces, edges and vertices.

SCIENCE

This month was all about learning more about the water cycle. One of our experiments, called "water cycle in a bag", was aimed at understanding more about evaporation, condensation and precipitation. We also explored how we use water together with the two classifications of water: salt water and fresh water. One of the sessions we enjoyed the most focused on understanding a model (or representation) in which we imagined all the water of the world was in a litre bottle.

Did you know?

Under our representation, approximately 972ml would represent salt water, while only 28 ml would represent fresh water.

SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Studies we have been learning more about the geographical features of North America and also about the various countries within the continent. We have looked closely into the different regions and analyzed maps to learn more about the continent.

UP NEXT MONTH

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- Life cycle of flowering plants
- Plant reproduction
- Pollination
- Seed dispersal
- South America

ENGLISH

- Poetry by significant poets
- Playscripts
- Rhyme, rhythm, alliteration, lines, verse structure

MATH

- Measurement and problem solving: length, mass and capacity
- Reading scales
- Recognizing and using the units for time: seconds, minutes, hours, days, months and years.