

This week has felt a bit exhausting. After such a long break from school, it has taken a while for everyone to build up our mental stamina (we could only work for about twenty minutes at the start of the term) but I think that we are getting used to working to a timetable again... even though some of us still keep forgetting to use the toilet at break times.

Numeracy has been focusing on statistics and we have moved onto two-way tables which have been really fun. Everyone loves trying to figure out the missing data and it feels great once you complete one of the problems.

It is our last week of persuasion in Literacy and we are currently editing our draft before writing it up into our Literacy books. We have to make sure that we include persuasive features like alliteration, logical conjunctions and 'if, then' sentences. Here's an example, "If we don't change the way we use and dispose of plastics, then the wildlife will continue to suffer." It's good, right?

DT has been the lesson that we have ALL been looking forward to. PILLOWS! Sorry, I've gotten a little excited about this but we get to design and make a pillow with a scene from the Great Barrier Reef. First, we have to paint a material before cutting out sea-life designs on felt. Next, comes the hard part: sewing! We have to sew on the designs using a needle and thread then we fill the pillow with fluff and finally, sew it all together.

It has been a long term but it has also been great being back at school (although it will also be nice having a week off).