

6W Weekly News

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What we're learning

ELA—This week we have been learning about Homer's The Odyssey. We read different episodes from an abridged version of this epic poem; acted out different episodes; created cartoon strips re-telling the story and wrote new episodes in creative writing.

Math—We have been reviewing fractions. We wrote a fractions blues song where each group of children wrote a verse about a different concept of fractions.

Social Studies—We have been learning about modern day and ancient Greece. We have been learning about the city states of Athens and Sparta.

Science—We have been learning about electro magnets. We have been making electric buzzers.

Class Notices

We now have a class WIKI online. This is a website where you can get daily updates on what we have been doing, see photos of the children at work and view some of their work. Check out some of our online literature circles and more at:

<http://mrwallisroom.wikispaces.com/>

Check back often as the WIKI changes almost daily!



We are playing the divisibility game! Do you remember the rules of divisibility for 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 9s and 10s?

My learning this week

This table is to help you discuss your

TOPIC	Understand	Getting it	Need help
Who was Odysseus? What is <u>The Odyssey</u> ?			
What are some of the features of a Legend?			
How do we divide fractions? How do we multiply fractions?			
What would it have been like to grow up in Athens or Sparta?			
How can you make an electromagnet out of a nail?			

HOMEWORK CORNER

Remember... You should be reading for at least 30 minutes every day!