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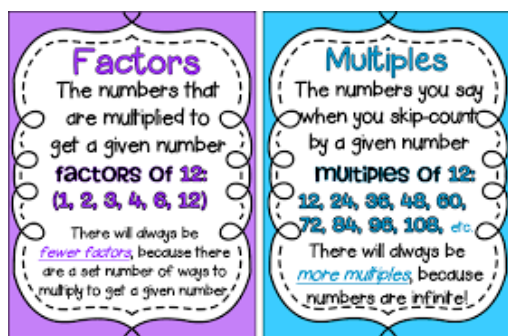
Literacy

This week we have been very busy editing, evaluating, improving, refining and redrafting some of our written work on Microsoft Word. This is an important step in the writing process and we are learning to develop and improve our writing more independently.

We had a very interesting class discussion about some of the descriptions and themes that we wrote about in our Film Reviews of 'Zarafa'. We shared our opinions and talked about some of the challenging themes from the film; slavery, violence and racism. We spoke about why it is important for us to challenge and talk about these themes and why writers might include these themes in their books or films.

Numeracy

We have been learning about factors and multiples this week and carrying out various activities to practise our understanding.



Home Learning

Maths or Literacy worksheets related to our learning in class will now be sent home on Mondays and returned on Fridays.

Learning Environment

As we move through the year, some changes will be made in the seating arrangements in the class. Pupils will have social grouping seats, and learning grouping and so will move around through the day. This is to help us to get used to what the learning environment will be like at High School.

ICT

We learned about **layout** and learned to use formatting tools on Word to fix the layout of an example poster. We have learned to edit and manipulate text in various ways.

