



Home Learning:



Home Learning tasks are given on a Friday and handed in the following Thursday. Please remember that all home learning should be completed in full. Reading (at least 4 times a week, signed by an adult) and Home Learning must be completed to earn Golden Time.

Task this week

Home Learning this week is to complete some learning using My Maths.

Spellings

The spellings are taken from the National Curriculum word list for Years 5 and 6. As well as spelling them correctly, children also need to use these words independently in their writing.

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Times tables

Just before half term, the children completed a times table test of 50 calculations. The class completed the timed test with great skill and the majority of them demonstrated how quickly they can recall their facts. The tables that now need the most attention are the 11x and 12 x table, as this is where most mistakes were made. Thank you to you all who have worked hard on this task. The results of your hard work were evident in your high scores and show that commitment and perseverance ready does pay off!

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy first week back we have all had! It was lovely to see everyone return to school well rested and ready to start the second half of our Autumn Term.

This was an unusual week as we had children completing different activities due to some of us being on our residential visit and some of us completing a cookery and design challenge back at Ilsham. Great fun was had by all the children in all their learning and they demonstrated their excellent learning skills by settling back into the demands of Year 6 life extremely quickly.

We started the week with a focus on poetry and how poets, including Wilfred Owen, portrayed experiences of war. This will link to work on Remembrance Sunday and further work on poetry when we start to read our class novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom' next week. In Mathematics, we continued work on division and how to calculate answers in a variety of ways. Everyone persevered with this learning and all children have confidently been able to utilise the method that works most effectively for them. Next week, we will complete our unit on the four operations with a focus on word problems. These will be at each child's own level to make sure they are challenged and able to demonstrate their finely tuned calculation abilities.

It has been a super first week for everyone, with Mrs Bennett and I being extremely pleased and proud to teach the children. We are all looking forward to a fantastic half term ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Merrell and Mrs Bennett

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|  | Our Star of the Week is everyone in Monkey Puzzles. You have all been amazing this week, both in and out of school. Well done everybody. |
|  | The Presentation Award goes to all of the children who worked with Mrs Bennett on your cookery project. Your designs were so neat, detailed and accurate, and you produced wonderful results. |
| <u>Attendance</u> | Our attendance figure for the last week before half term was 97.6%. Let's aim for that 100% Monkey Puzzles! |