



## 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

*Please complete more research on Isambard Kingdom Brunel for your biography writing next week. This will enable you to use more factual detail in your work and help your biography to have an authoritative tone.*

### 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.*

*existence*

*explanation*

*familiar*

*foreign*

*forty*

*frequently*

*government*

*guarantee*

*harass*

*hindrance*

### Times tables

*Please revise your 8 x times tables recall this week.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

In our lessons this week, Monkey Puzzles have enjoyed being 'Historians', finding out about the past to enable them to plan effectively in order to write a detailed biography of Brunel. Lots of research has been undertaken using the laptops and materials provided and interesting facts have been discovered about effect of his work upon the local area. This topic has sparked a lot of interest and enthusiasm for thinking about inventions and discoveries in general and it has been wonderful to see the children engage with their learning.

In Mathematics, our attention has now switched to the four operations that we really need to become fluent and successful in. Our start of unit task certainly got our brains working and set a high level of challenge for us all. Once children have mastered these calculation methods, they will have the opportunity to demonstrate how they can apply their knowledge to solve tricky word problems.

In Science, children used their previous investigations to identify diagrammatical representations of circuits that would or would not work. Some of the explanations were highly detailed and show that the ground work completed on circuit building was carried out thoroughly. In PE sessions, children are quickly refining their netball skills and we look forward to playing some games soon.

In our RE topic, we continued to learn about Moses by studying the importance of the Ten Commandments and their meaning to Jewish people. This learning was complemented by us thinking about our own rules and codes that help us to make the right decision and choices.

We look forward to seeing you at the Harvest Service next Tuesday at 2pm.

*Have a wonderful weekend Mrs Merrell*

*A little reminder...*

*Your school needs you! Beat the Street is transforming Torbay into a giant game from 19 September – 31 October. Tap Beat Boxes across your community while walking and cycling to score points and help your school win hundreds of pounds worth of prizes. Visit [beatthestreet.me/Torbay](http://beatthestreet.me/Torbay) to find out more!*

	Our Star of the Week is Ava, who diligently gets on with her work and gives 100% all the time. What a fantastic role model you are Ava!
	The Presentation award goes to Alys who always concentrates well on her work and aims to do her very best.
Attendance	Our attendance figure for last week was 99.6%. Let's aim for that 100% next week!