

Learning Academy Partnership  
(South West)



Ilsham Academy  
'Together we Empower Excellence'



**MONKEY PUZZLES  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

## 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 and reading (at least 4 times a week, signed by an adult) and Home Learning must be completed to earn Golden Time.

### Home Learning

Math reasoning questions.

SPaG exercise - verb tenses.

Spellings - Individual spellings written in home learning book.

*Dear Parents / Carers,*

Science week was upon us this week! The children have spent time learning about how we explore the depths of the oceans and the different zones within it. Using our Maths learning to decide on a ratio, we created a scaled version of the zones to showcase and share our learning in the playground.

The children have begun to carefully draft their Darwin diaries, thinking very carefully about the language and sentence structures of the time. We have continued to read and analyse his diary entries to support our writing.

In Maths, the children have been learning about ratio, proportion and enlarging shapes by scaled factors. The class have worked superbly through a range of problem solving and reasoning ratio problems to develop their learning.

As part of our Science week, we incorporated Computing. The children coded a submarine on Scratch and created underwater environments. They worked so well together that we finished the day with biscuits to reward their hard work!

We look forward to sharing our Science learning with you next week.

*Mr Carr*

	Adam, for being a fantastic role model in the classroom. He has supported his peers and shown fantastic behaviours towards his learning.
	Shay, for amazing focus with his writing and showing a big improvement with his handwriting.
Attendance and important information	'Last week's attendance is based on Monday to Wednesday only. On Thursday and Friday all children have been coded with Y code as defined by <a href="http://GOV.UK">GOV.UK</a> as they were unable to attend due to adverse weather. This will not affect their attendance to date.