



## Home Learning



**Homework:** Will be given out every Friday and needs to be handed in on a Thursday. Home learning must be completed to earn Golden Time.

**English** – The children are beginning to draft their explorer recounts next week. To aid this, children need to make a glossary of exciting vocabulary inspired by the Amazon Rainforest.

**Maths** – children are to answer the finding the difference questions.

**Spelling-** though, although, dough, through, thorough, borough, plough, bough, advise, advice.

**Times Tables-** please practice your multiplication facts for the nine, three and six times tables.

**Reading-** please read at least four times a week and discuss your reading.

**Attendance:** Wow our attendance last week was an amazing 99.6%! Let's try for 100% next week.

Dear Families,

This half term is certainly flying by, with only two weeks left! The children have continued to work hard and will definitely deserve a rest.

We have made so much progress already this week, starting our new focus of adding and subtracting numbers to 1,000,000. This has enabled children to continue to practise their rounding skills from the previous chapter as well as continue to build on their addition and subtraction learning from Year 4.

Our learning about Brazil has continued, with the children exploring the human and physical features in the country. As a comparison, we then looked at the human and physical features in our local region, Devon.

In English this week, we have continued to secure an understanding of subordinate conjunctions, looking at both examples and non-examples, leading to children providing explanations to support their thinking.

During our guided reading, we have looked at a range of sources - from a crime video to explorer diaries. We have spent time examining the use of vocabulary alongside how the piece makes the reader feel. This has begun to inform the planning for our next piece of writing and help us formulate our success criteria.

During R.E, we have explored how God is portrayed as holy and loving through the Church. This led us to thinking about items in the Church that show he is holy or loving and how it might look if He was only holy and not loving.

Mrs Julian

### Worker of the Week



Worker of the Week this week is Savannah. I was blown away this week to see her taking a real pride in her local environment and picking up all the litter in the KS2 playground. Well done!

### Presentation Award



Presentation award this week is for Daisy because she takes care in the presentation of her work throughout all of the subjects. Keep it up Daisy!