

**Learning Academy Partnership
(South West)**



Ilsham Academy
'Together we Empower Excellence'



***MONKEY PUZZLES
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER***

Friday 11th May, 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

Relax, refresh, sleep and enjoy the sunshine (hopefully!).

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been in the Monkey Puzzles! The children have really shown our values of Friendship, Responsibility, Respect and Humility; they have been great role models for the rest of the school. They have shown fantastic learning behaviours all week, and they have supported and challenged their own, and their peer's work. We are so proud them!

Being so close to SATs, we have worked with them this week on the areas that they feel they need support. The maturity that they have shown in sharing their weaknesses has been brilliant. This has meant that we have had a heavy focus on Maths, SPaG and Reading.

In Maths, we have covered a range of topics including Roman Numerals, algebra sequences and formulae, decimals, percentages and fractions, four operation reasoning problems and ratio. The children have been fantastic at sharing their reasoning and methods with their peers, which has allowed them to see different and more efficient ways of solving problems.

In Reading, we have continued to focus on the main skills of inference, retrieval, and how to answer these using the marks available. We have also worked to develop our response to how the author's choices of language or layout affect the text.

We have also added to our class Golden Mile, total and hope that we can become the top class next week! We are already seeing the benefit of running this daily as the children improve their number of laps.

The children have worked tirelessly to ensure that they are ready to do their best next week, and we know that they are ready. They will make themselves, and us, proud. It is really important that they have a relax and refresh their brains over the weekend, and we look forward to seeing them at breakfast club next week.

Mr Carr

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	James, for taking risks and persevering through his challenging work.
	Chloe, for wonderfully consistent handwriting.
Attendance and important information	Our attendance last week was 98%,