

**Learning Academy Partnership
(South West)**



Ilsham Academy
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***MONKEY PUZZLES
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER***

Friday 25th 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

Enjoy a well-earned break!

Dear Parents / Carers,

I have had the privilege of working with the Monkey Puzzles this week and they have been spectacular. Mrs Bennett and I have been so impressed by their resilience this week as they plunged themselves into their writing.

The week began as they explored respiration and combatted some misconceptions about how people breath. To support their understanding, they created models of a lung which demonstrated the process. Once these were completed, they used their new knowledge to write a set of brilliant instructions about how to create a fake lung. I was especially impressed by their subject specific vocabulary!

The Monkey Puzzles have also been working hard to edit and improve their writing. They have worked in groups, pairs and independently to carefully consider the structure and formality of their writing. Despite having a challenging week last week, they have approached this week's learning with just as much perseverance as ever!

In RE, they researched different images which depicted how Christians celebrate salvation and Jesus' resurrection. They learnt the importance of resurrection and what this symbolises for Christians. Following their research, they presented their findings as a team.

Have a well-deserved and restful half term!

Miss Houcke

	Worker of the week this week is for Cicely- she has worked incredibly hard and responded very conscientiously to advice and support given.
	Presentation award this week is for Helena for being determined to always present her work beautifully and securing her handwriting licence!
Attendance and important information	96%