

**Learning Academy Partnership
(South West)**



Ilsham Academy
'Together we Empower Excellence'



***MONKEY PUZZLES
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER***

Friday 8th September 2017

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

Reflect on our first week of Year 6 and share your aspirations for the year ahead.

Create a song or poem to help the class remember a particular times table 2-12s. Can you include rhymes, rhythm, alliteration or onomatopoeia?

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the sunny summer holidays. It has been fantastic this week to really get to know all of the class. We have spent much of the week discussing how to develop a growth mindset, really challenging ourselves in lessons and setting personal targets for the year. It is always difficult coming back after the summer holidays, but the class have really started to understand their new routines and reach the high expectations for behaviour and learning that we expect from our Year 6 class.

Along with the rest of the school, we have taken part in Maths Challenge Week, which has been a fantastic success. The children have all strived towards the learning behaviours of a good mathematician and to develop a growth mindset: deep thinking, perseverance and belief in themselves to name a few. We have begun our P.E sequence of Tennis and our R.E sequence of People of God, with the children reflecting back and sharing some of their past learning with their peers. In Literacy, we have begun to write our short sequence to create our own class themed thesaurus, which includes all of the topics we will visit this year. We hope to use this throughout the year to really expand our vocabulary and improve our writing. We have also been recapping our prior knowledge of types of nouns and verbs and how being specific can enhance the image we create for our readers.

Please can I remind all children to ensure that they have their P.E kits in school throughout the week, with lessons normally timetabled for Tuesday and Thursday.

Lastly, I am looking forward to our Roald Dahl day next Wednesday and meeting you all on Thursday.

Mr Carr

	All the Monkey Puzzle children and parents for making such a success of Year 6 this year ☺
	Due to the nature of the work we have been doing this week, this award is not appropriate.
Attendance and Important information	Attendance for last week: Our attendance for last week was 89.6% which is the lowest result in the whole school and for us all year. Let's not end on such a low score and boost it for the final full week!