



News and Homework for week beginning 16th April

This week in Maths... We have started our new unit focusing on geometry. First, we revised the different types of angle (acute, right, obtuse and reflex) and linked these to turning. Next, we investigated the angles which make up triangles and quadrilaterals and considered how our findings could be used to calculate a missing angle. Finally, we practised our skill in drawing angles, using a protractor, to an exact size. Meanwhile, some of us learned about vertical, horizontal, parallel and perpendicular lines and went on a hunt around the school to find examples in real-life.

In English... We began the term with a cold write to report the events of Little Red Riding Hood as a newspaper article recount. Next, we looked at the features of a newspaper article in detail and produced posters, in teams, showing this information. Whilst Year 6 were busy revising for their SATs, other years enjoyed looking at examples of performance poetry and creating their own shape poems.



In other news... Our new topics (Wild Wolves) was introduced with a warm-up quiz and post-it facts to see what we already knew. We had a competition to see who could beat the team of TAs! On Wednesday, we were joined by Ogden Science Trust who ran a space workshop for us. It was really exciting and we learned some new, interesting facts about space (even Mrs Smith!). We took part in several experiments including making our own mini-rockets, testing 'space nappy' materials, looking at the effects of pressure and vacuums, and using UV light bracelets. On Thursday, year 5 attended a course to train as our next Sports Crew leaders ready for next year. We are looking forward to a demo of what they learned!



Lucy, for an amazing attitude towards her learning this week. Lucy has tried her best in every lesson and listened well to her teachers and peers. Keep it up Lucy!

Homework:

Please see below for homework this week. Remember to still log on and complete tasks on Athletics, Spellodrome and Reading Eggs. Children should be reading regularly at home and have now been issued with a school reading book and reading log. Can you please complete their reading log to indicate when they have read at home. Older children (yr5 and 6) may read to themselves, then have a discussion with parents afterwards. Younger children (yr3 and 4) should read to an adult.

Spellings: Please see separate sheet for list of words to be learnt this term. Spellings to be learnt this week are **highlighted in yellow**. There will be a review in class each Friday.

Maths: 'Bonds' and 'Badges'(times tables). The aim is to be able to complete all of the questions on the sheet correctly within 4 minutes. Please practice at home ready for time-trials at school on Mondays and Thursdays. We will be looking for improvement in either number of correct responses or time each week.

Homework is to be handed in on Wednesday 25th April.

Please complete pages in CGP books as indicated below and mark at home with your child.

	Homework
Year 3	Comprehension: High Adventure Pages 18 and 19 Maths: Angles and Lines Pages 50 and 51
Year 4	Comprehension: Chinese New Year Pages 18 and 19 Maths: Comparing Angles Pages 54 and 55
Year 5	Comprehension: Tracking Basking Sharks Pages 18 and 19 Maths: Angles Pages 58 and 59
Year 6	Comprehension: The Lord of the Rings Pages 18 and 19 Maths: Angles in Shapes Pages 62 and 63

Pupil Feedback	Parent Feedback	Teacher Feedback
	How much support did your child need? None <input type="checkbox"/> A little <input type="checkbox"/> Lots <input type="checkbox"/> Comment:	

