



News and Homework for week beginning 25th September

This week in Maths... We continued our place value learning journey with further rounding practice to consolidate our understanding before moving on to negative numbers. We considered where we may come across these skills in real life, including temperature and bank accounts. Some of us reinforced our previous learning of partitioning, placing numbers on number lines and missing numbers with a variety of activities using different representations.

In English... We began the week by collecting ideas about the rainforests, linked to the FANTASTICs (ask your child what this stands for!) ready for writing our own haiku or tanka the following day. Next, we studied and practiced literary techniques for describing a setting and used role play to empathise with our Chameleon character.



In other news... On Wednesday we held our harvest festival in church. The children all sang beautifully and delivered their class presentation with confidence. Well done Owls! In science, we looked at how fossils can provide clues for evolution. In art we used rainforest tribal art as inspiration for monochrome and colour designs. Finally, in DT we considered and tested strengthening techniques for building rainforest shelters.



Lucy, for an excellent piece of English writing about 'The Book of Sweets'! Lucy thought of her own type of book and wrote superb sentences using effective adjectives. Keep it up Lucy!

Homework:

Please see below for homework this week. Remember to still log on and complete tasks on Mathletics, 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 4th October.

Please complete pages in CGP books as indicated below. Answers to last week's comprehension questions have been provided. Please mark at home with your child:

Homework	
Year 3	Maths: Partitioning Page 12 SPAG: Noun Phrases Page 15
Year 4	Maths: Counting backwards through zero Page 7 SPAG: Noun Phrases Page 16
Year 5	Maths: Counting backwards through zero Page 6 SPAG: Phrases Page 20
Year 6	Maths: Calculating with negative numbers Page 6 SPAG: Sentences Page 14

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:	