



News and Homework for week beginning 26th March

This week in Maths... After practising our arithmetic skills, we focused on a couple of topics. First, we converted between different units of time and looked at how we could use timetables to provide information and answer questions. Next, we looked at statistics, including pictograms and bar charts. We used the graphs to answer questions and even write some of our own for a friend to solve.

In English... We finished editing and publishing our hot writes this week on 'How to look after a pet....' The children have really enjoyed this topic and have written some wonderfully imaginative pieces! Next, years 3 and 5 studied different types of poems before using writing frames to compose their own about items they selected secretly from inside a bag. Finally, they rehearsed their poems out loud and performed them to the rest of the class. The outcomes were fantastic!



In other news... On Monday, we held our Easter service in church at which the children sang and read beautifully. Year 6 have been busy practising for their SAT papers this week; after attempting questions, we discussed answers, identified strategies that could be used and shared tips. On Wednesday and Thursday, they then took part in the Bikeability course. Despite the rainy weather, the children had great fun and learned the skills essential to riding their bikes safely. On Thursday, Owls finished and evaluated their fairground rides – all the rides worked using an electric circuit and motor to power their rotational movement.



Leena, for an excellent poem using ambitious vocabulary and her vivid imagination. Well done Leena!

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 green**. 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 Tuesday 17th April.

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

Homework	
All	<p>Continued from last week – note deadline of Tuesday 17th April. Please complete a science fair entry. Further details can be found on the school website at the link below. Entries are only required back on Wednesday 18th April so please have fun over the Easter break preparing them! There will be a prize for Owls and a prize for Robins ☺</p> <p>http://www.greatcreationschool.org/info/science.html</p>

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	<p>How much support did your child need? <i>None</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>A little</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lots</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Comment:</p>	