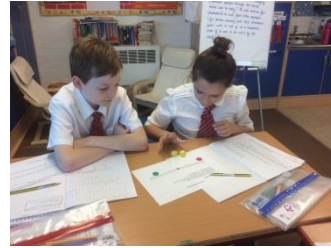




News and Homework for week beginning 2nd October

This week in Maths... We continue to explore negative numbers in the context of reasoning and problem solving before moving on to learn about Roman numerals. Children enjoyed a mix of activities, including a fluency practice, toolkit writing, a pairs matching game and making Roman numerals out of lollipop sticks!

In English... We innovated our own version of our model text (based on the film 'Ride of Passage') to retell the story from the chameleon's perspective. Next, we planned our own version of the story by boxing-up and changing the main characters for our own invented characters. Finally, we completed our 'hot write' then spent time to edit and improve.



In other news... In DT we considered the similarities and differences between our homes and homes of the rainforest, looking at their materials and construction methods. We then designed our own rainforest shelters and brought them to life! In science, we applied our knowledge of how animals have adapted to their environments by labelling diagrams of camels and penguins. In PE we enjoyed practicing our football skills.



Lilly, for excellent focus and effort in maths. By working hard, Lilly has developed her understanding of the methods and concepts of place value. Keep it up Lilly!

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 **blue**. 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.

	Homework
Year 3	Comprehension: Building Stonehenge Pages 4 and 5 SPAG: Question marks Pages 40 and 41
Year 4	Comprehension: The Tale of Custard the Dragon Pages 4 and 5 SPAG: Question marks Page 38
Year 5	Comprehension: An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth Pages 4 and 5 SPAG: Punctuating speech Pages 62 and 63
Year 6	Comprehension: Holes Pages 4 and 5 SPAG: Punctuating speech Pages 56 and 57

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:	