

Year 5 Log Week beginning 24.09.18

What a busy week in year 5!

In maths we have been solving problems with Roman Numerals, including working on some addition and subtraction questions, writing the date and filling in gaps in number sequences! **Can your child write the date using Roman Numerals?** After this, we moved onto rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We recapped that if the number we are focusing on is between 0-4 we would round down, but if the number is between 5-9 we would round the number up. **Try challenging one another to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Why not start by rounding 4621 to the nearest 10, 100 and 100?** We then used our problem solving and reasoning skills to play a fun game whereby we had to roll a die to form a 2 digit number which we would then round to the nearest 10 to beat our partner. We became very competitive!

In literacy this week we have been looking at writing an introduction to our report using lists of three. We were paying particular attention to using 3 adjectives to introduce our planet to our reader. We used this example from our model text to help us: *Pandora is an **awe-inspiring** and **captivating** moon but also a place of **terrible** danger for those who dare to journey there.* From this, we then created our own lists of three. Here are some examples:

*Jakku is an **abandoned**, **dusty** planet which is **mysterious** to those who journey there.*

*Hoth is a **tough**, **freezing** planet that has an **icy** surface.*

We have also been recapping our knowledge about using paragraphs and subheadings to organise our ideas, so that our report is clear to our reader. We remembered that paragraphs hold information about one particular topic (usually indicated by the subheading), and when the topic changes, we start a new paragraph. We look forward to implementing our knowledge about subheadings, paragraphs and lists of 3 when we write our reports!

Over the past 2 weeks, both Magellan and da Gama class have enjoyed lessons with Mrs Hannah and Mrs Collins. With Mrs Hannah, year 5 have had an introduction to life as an Anglo-Saxon and the children had to examine evidence from the Anglo-Saxon era. **Can your child remember what they found out from the evidence?** In science with Mrs Collins, year 5 have started their new topic about space! In their first session, the children discussed what they wanted to find out about space, but also blew Mrs Collins' mind by how much they already knew! Year 5 look forward to finding out more about the solar system and the Anglo-Saxons over the coming weeks.

Homework: Please log onto www.interactive-resources.co.uk this week to for some place value practise.

Username: mathshomework

Password: mathshomework

Find -YEAR 5 homework folder and try out games. Tick those you were confident with:



Thank you for the overwhelming response to the Year 5 'settling in' session.

We will be running these on:

Wednesday 10th October @ 3.30



Thursday 11th October @ 3.30



(please indicate a day that suits you, let us know if you are unable to make either via contact book and we will endeavour to pass on the information.)

TEST TO BE TAKEN BY WEDNESDAY 03.10.18

ON spellingframe.

- This week's spelling rule:

Suffix -ial

1. Official
2. Special
3. Artificial
4. Partial
5. Confidential
6. Essential
7. Beneficial
8. Commercial
9. Crucial
10. Social
11. Initial
12. Potential

This week we have noticed a high frequency word being spelt wrong:

Which- Which way shall I go?

We are also forgetting to spell proper nouns (specific place, object or person) with a capital letter e.g Sydney, Pandora, Roald Dahl, London Eye

Parent/Carer comment: