

Hedgehogs Learning Update

Week Ending 01.12.2023

We have really been enjoying our history lessons and learning about some of the battles of Alexander the Great. It has tied in with our learning last year about Persia, and Darius (the King of Kings) and had some very dramatic parts! Next week will be a very busy week, as it is assessment week (as well as the Botanical Gardens trip!).

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

Writing

In preparation for assessment week, children could refresh their memory of word classes:

nouns—objects, people, things

verbs—doing words/action words

adjectives—describe a noun

adverbs—describe a verb e.g. **loudly**

prepositions—describe where something is e.g. on

They could also think about punctuation we have learnt about:

apostrophes for contractions—cannot = can't, we will = we'll

apostrophes for possession—Miss Badger's notebook

Reading Records

Children should be reading regularly at home and completing their reading diaries themselves.

As their reading books and library books are getting thicker, children may not finish their book in a week—this is ok!

They can keep the books for as long as they need to.



Botanical Gardens

Some parts of our trip will be outside. Children should wear their uniform, coat and sensible footwear. If they are more comfortable, their black PE trainers will be ok to wear for this day.

A packed lunch will be provided for your child, unless you have contacted Mrs Mole to let her know.

Maths

This week in maths, we've been learning about dividing with remainders. We haven't started doing the long division written method, we've practised grouping or sharing, either using resources or our times tables knowledge to help.

Here is a video for children to watch to remind them (or in case they were poorly at any point this week, as I know we've had a few who might have missed bits).

Scott wants to pack 27 apples into 4 trays.
Can he divide them equally? Why or why not?



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DIF5poW_5w

There is then a sheet for children to have a go at to practise dividing with remainders.

As always, any practise of their 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 or 12 times tables is encouraged! Test them out, use TT Rockstars or Hit the Button.



Spelling

Next Friday is our second go at these spellings, we have been practising them in our spelling lessons.

(words with the ay sound) grey, sleigh, vein, they, eight

(Year 3 / 4 words) decide, difficult, enough, guard, heard

As part of assessment week, there will be a separate spelling test which will cover some of the spelling rules we have learnt last year and this year. (That's the only hint I can give!)

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 5th December—Year 4 and 5 Only Botanical Gardens trip

Friday 15th December—Xmas jumper and Xmas dinner day

Thursday 21st December—Christmas song performance

Friday 22nd December—Last day of term