



Hedgehogs Learning Update

Week Ending 02.02.2024



This week, we've started building the frames of our pavilions in DT—the glue guns have been out! We also learnt more about the river Rhine, the port of Rotterdam, and importing and exporting goods. We've had a go at some very, very tricky word problems in maths and carried on practising our division methods. In our writing lessons, we've compared the themes in our story.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

Maths

This has been our last week of explicit division lessons, but we will continue to practise as warm-ups. Some children are using counters, others are drawing the tens and ones to help with grouping, some are using the longer 'chunking' method and some are confident with the short method. Any of these are ok! To help the children who might use counters, I've found a virtual counter system, which also lets them circle to group them. (QR CODE) It might be tricky to have the counters up and the worksheet, so they could write the question down and take a picture once they have the answers.



Writing

To prepare for our big write next week (we are retelling the story of Our Tower through a journal entry), children can mind-map their ideas onto the different pictures from the text.

As it will be a journal they can think about feelings and thoughts the characters might have had at those points. They could also write some ideas for the senses, what might the characters have seen, heard, touched or smelled. They should also think of any descriptive words, sentences or phrases—can they think of any similes (as _____ as) they might want to use?

Children should also think about how the children's feelings would have changed from the start to the end.



Spelling

These are our spellings for the next week and the first week back after half-term:
(prefixes il-, un-, mis- and dis-) unclear, disagree, misplace, illegal, impolite
(Year 3 / 4 words) guide, knowledge, natural, notice, ordinary



A TT Rockstar Challenge from Miss Haycox

I have sent the children in the class a challenge on TT Rockstars to see if they can beat my score.

I have said that if any of the children manage to beat my score, they will get 3 HPS.

Streethay Blog



We're sure you're aware, but just in case, there is a blog on the school website, which we update each week with our work. We had tried to send this on Family, but the link never seems to work, so here is a QR code for it.

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 6th February— Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February— Term ends

Wednesday 21st February and Thursday 22nd February—Parents' evening

Weekly reminders

Mondays—Reading books and library books changed (as needed).

Thursdays—PE (come to school in PE kit).

Fridays—Spelling test.

