

Hedgehogs Learning Update

Week Ending 07.06.2024

It's hard to believe we're in our last term of Year 4! The children finished their topic on Roman Britain, and they are excited to start their next one. In science, they wrote reports on deforestation or coral bleaching. In art, we mixed black or white paint with colours to create shades and tints.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Haycox & Miss Badger



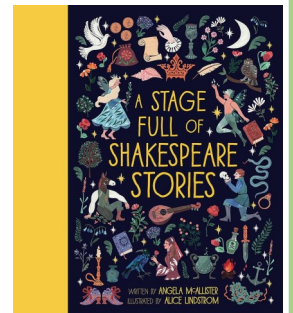
MULTIPLICATION CHECK NEXT WEEK



With the multiplication checks being next week, I have put some times tables sheets for last minute practise. We will be starting them from Monday and only doing them in the mornings, so your child's test will be at some point next week, though I can't confirm the day.

Writing

This term, our text is A Stage full of Shakespeare: Julius Caesar by Angela McAllister.



Suggested Writing Activity:

Expanded noun phrases
Look at the picture and see if you can make these noun phrases more exciting.
E.g. the columns
The large, imposing columns in an ionic style.

1. the horses
2. the chariot
3. the guards
4. the forum (remember this is a Roman city centre)

Challenge
Can you think of a boring noun phrase and improve it?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

This week, we started our new text of Julius Caesar. We had a go at acting out some parts as a class, and then wrote a diary entry imagining that we were at the procession when he returned to Rome. We are including lots of great vocabulary, our knowledge of the Romans and interesting sentence starters, but some of us are forgetting to make our noun phrases (e.g. the man) a bit more interesting by including adjectives, prepositions or other nouns.

I've made a worksheet linked to our work for children to have a go at improving the boring phrases with something more exciting. I've then set a challenge for them to think of a boring phrase and improve it. It doesn't need to be linked to Julius Caesar or the Romans if they find that too tricky!

Spelling

Here are our spellings for the next two weeks—you might notice some repeats as we have had less time to practise them in school due to swimming. We also didn't do our Friday tests for this reason.

Adding the suffix -ion—admission, discussion, expression, impression, possession

Year 3 and 4 common exception—actually, important, notice, quarter, question

Upcoming dates

w/c 10th June—Multiplication Check this week
Thursday 20th June—Badgers, Hedgehogs and Starlings Sports Day @ 2pm
Wednesday 26th June—ThinkTank trip
Friday 28th June—PTA Summer Fair (children to come dressed in blue/yellow for Ukraine).

Weekly reminders

Mondays—Reading books and library books changed (as needed).
Thursdays—PE (come to school in PE kit).
Fridays—Spelling test.