

# Hedgehogs Learning Update

## Week Ending 10.11.2023

We hope you all had a lovely half-term! We've had a busy week writing, painting and rehearsing for our Remembrance assembly. We all got really involved and were all keen to read something out. We also started our new topic in history, Alexander the Great and our new topic in geography about climate and biomes.

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

### Writing

Next week, we are starting our book *Greek Myths* by Jean Menzies.



#### Suggested Writing Activity:

In stories, we often have speech and dialogue. What rules can you remember for writing speech in a story?

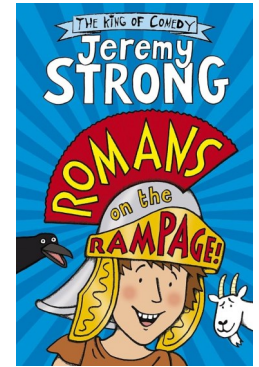
Can you have a go at writing a few lines of speech between someone? They could be characters from a story, friends, family or even your pets!

#### Extra challenge

Can you use other words instead of 'said'?

### Reading

Next week, we are starting our new book for whole class reading, *Romans on the Rampage*.



#### Suggested Reading Activity:

Why do you think the author has called it *Romans on the Rampage*?  
What does rampage mean?

What sort of book do you think it will be? Fiction or non-fiction?  
What do you think the genre will be? How can you tell?

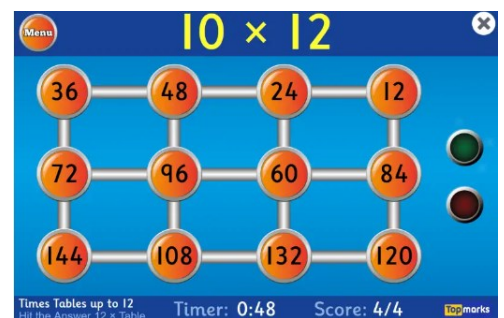
### Maths



Next week, we will start learning our 6, 7 and 9 times tables. In preparation for this, children can go on TT Rockstars or Hit the Button to test their knowledge. We have hopefully amended TT Rockstars to only show the 3s, 4s, 6s, 7s, 8s and 9s now, as they are some we learnt last year and some we are practising this year.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://trockstars.com/>



### Spelling

These are our spelling words for the next two weeks. We will still be doing the spelling tests each Friday.  
(adding the prefix *inter-*) interact, interlock, immediate, Internet, intercity  
(Year 3 / 4 words) although, answer, arrived, believe, continue

### Upcoming dates

Friday 17th November – Non-uniform day  
Tuesday 5th December – **Year 4 and 5 Only**  
Botanical Gardens trip (more info to follow)  
Friday 15th December – Xmas jumper and Xmas dinner day  
Thursday 21st December – Christmas song performance

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to those of you who were able to make the Remembrance assembly. The children worked so hard and were so focussed to pull it all together in such a short time frame.

