

Hedgehogs Learning Update

Week Ending 17.11.2023

We were very excited to start out art this week, which is inspired by rainforests and patterns in nature. Our trip to the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham will be a nice opportunity for children to see some of the plants they have been drawing, as well as a chance to do some sketching whilst they are there. We've also planned and started writing our own Greek myth this week.

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

Writing

This week, we wrote our own Greek myth inspired by a Grecian wine vessel.

Suggested Writing Activity:

What do you think the **key** features of Greek myths are?

What **characters** do you expect there to be?

What does the **main character** have to do?

What **key features** do you think your Greek myth included?



Reading

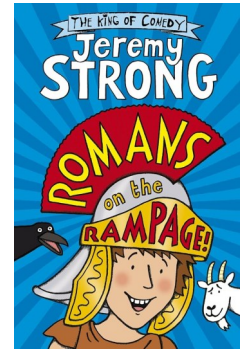
This week we started our whole class reading, Romans on the Rampage.

Suggested Reading Activity:

Can you put our four vocabulary words into sentences?

chariot
sheer
resplendent
colosseum

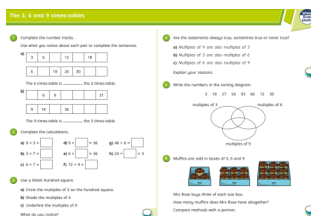
Remind yourselves of the definitions with a dictionary if you're not sure.



Maths

This week, we have been looking at the 6, 7 and 9 times table. As homework, along with their usual practising of times tables, I have attached a sheet for the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. There is also a video to support if children need it.

<https://vimeo.com/732469922?scrlybrkr=d29f1bee>



Hopefully they will start to spot how the 3s, 6s and 9s are linked.

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.



Spelling

Next Friday is the second time we will be completing this spelling test. Children who manage to beat their first score will get 3HPs.

(adding the prefix **inter-**) interact, interlock, immediate, Internet, intercity
(Year 3 / 4 words) although, answer, arrived, believe, continue

Upcoming dates

Tuesday 5th December—**Year 4 and 5 Only** Botanical Gardens trip (letters have been sent out but let us know if you haven't received one)

Friday 15th December—Xmas jumper and Xmas dinner day

Thursday 21st December—Christmas song performance

Friday 22nd December—Last day of term