

Hedgehogs Learning Update

Week Ending 19.01.2024

Thank you for your support this week. It has been appreciated to have so many of you attend the Multiplication Check workshop, checking Family and helping children remember their iPads.

This week, the children have been learning about how Rome became a republic, Cologne and the river Rhine, and we made some frame structures using cocktail sticks and sweets in DT!

Just like last week, the homework will be available at 3pm on Fridays (we will get the children to check they can open it before they leave). All homework will have a due date of the following Thursday by 9am.

Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

Maths

This week, we have practised different methods for multiplying 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. On Showbie, there is a worksheet for children to complete, using any of the methods they are most confident with. (I've also uploaded a picture of the methods to remind them). There's also a video for them to watch if they need more of a refresher.



Writing

This term, our text is *Our Tower* by Joseph Coelho.

Suggested Writing Activity:

This week we've thought about character traits and writing speech to show those characters. On Showbie, is a sheet with different people and a line they are saying. Can children write the speech and punctuate it correctly, adding in the way it was said and maybe what the character was doing when they said it?

Try not to use said!



Spelling

These are our spelling words for the next two weeks. We will still be doing the spelling tests each Friday.
(the zhun sound spelt -sion) confusion, explosion, division, television, decision
(Year 3 / 4 words) breathe, circle, different, extreme, fruit

On Showbie, I've added some cards that suggest different ways to practise spellings that children might find fun and useful.

Multiplication

Following on from the workshop, children will be able to continue practising on TT Rockstars, but for those looking for a bit of a change or different way to practise, there is a sheet with QR codes of different multiplication games. I've also uploaded the speed grid and the target boards onto Showbie. They should be able to use these every week, they will just need to get rid of their previous answers.

This is the QR code for the Multiplication Check practise. As mentioned, we will get the children to have a go most Fridays during our multiplication morning. Just like the spellings, children will receive housepoints if they beat their score.



Upcoming dates

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February – Term ends

Weekly reminders

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

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

Fridays – Spelling test.