

Hedgehogs Learning Update Week Ending 26.01.2024

This week, we've started designing our pavilions in D&T and I think some of the children are itching to start the making process! We have also had some lovely poetry lessons in our writing and have completed some poems in partners and independently. In history, we've enjoyed our latest drama in the Roman republic. We learnt about the Punic Wars between Rome and Carthage, some of us wanted to swap our allegiances from Rome to Carthage!

Have a great weekend,
Miss Haycox & Miss Badger

Maths

This week, we have been practising dividing with **renaming** and dividing with **remainders**. The children are getting more confident, and we will continue to practise it into next week, as well as during our morning maths. Some children 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! I can see a real boost in their confidence this year with division compared to last year.



Writing

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

Suggested Writing Activity:



This week we wrote an **abecedarius** poem based on the story. Children could watch the video by Joseph Coelho again and make up their own story to fit in this style of poem.



There's also a contractions worksheet for children to have a go at, as we're starting to notice children forgetting to include apostrophes for contractions, or spelling the contractions incorrectly.

Spelling

Next Friday is our last go at these spellings.
(the zhun sound spelt -sion) confusion, explosion, division, television, decision
(Year 3 / 4 words) breathe, circle, different, extreme, fruit



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. We trialled this in class, so they should know how it works. (I may have been a bit harsh with the one in class and set too high a 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.