

Monkey Puzzles - Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2023



HOME LEARNING

Times table fluency is extremely important for our current maths work. Please ensure your child is regularly logging onto Times Tables Rockstars.

Spellings:
deceive, conceive

receive, perceive

ceiling, receipt

deceit, conceit

species, science

sufficient, seize

vein, weird, their,

feisty, foreign

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome the class back to Monkey Puzzles. All of the children have returned well-refreshed and with a brilliant attitude to their learning.

In English, we have enjoyed analysing 'Just So' stories to determine their common structure and features. The children have all chosen their own animal to explain how they obtained a particular characteristic trait. I look forward to reading the final tales next week.

In Maths, we have started our Shape topic. The children have all worked hard to understand the properties of angles and how to calculate angles in a variety of shapes. We have also started to revise the arithmetic covered this year.

During forest school, the children enjoyed creating bug hotels using repurposed materials.

We have continued work on our RHE topic: Money and Work. This week, the children worked as critical consumers to ensure that they were getting the best value for their money.

This week, we started work on our Design and Technology project – working with fabrics to create a product. The children were able to evaluate the design of a laptop bag; the class identified how it had been constructed and why certain materials were chosen.

Optional home learning opportunity: As a school, we will be commemorating the King's Coronation on Friday 5th May. We are going to be running two competitions:

1. Write a letter to King Charles. What key messages would you like to share with the new King. Winning entries will be selected to send to Buckingham Palace.
2. Produce a piece of artwork inspired by The King's Coronation. This is completely open to interpretation. Entries are to be submitted into school by Thursday 4th May. Winning entries will be awarded a prize to be issued on Sunday 7th May during the 'Party in the Park' at Stoodley community park between 13:45-14:00.

In the run-up to SATs, the children will be bringing home short home learning tasks. I would be grateful if you were able to support your child in completing these.

Mrs Harrison

Please ensure that your child is regularly logging on and playing on TT Rockstars.



Star of the week

Our star of the week is Betony who has shown an excellent attitude to learning across all subjects. Great work Betony!



Presentation Award

This week, our presentation award goes to JJ who has taken great care to ensure that his work is neatly presented in his beautiful handwriting.



Attendance: 93.2%
Lates: 0

Important Information

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that children wear their full PE kits to school on these days