

Monkey Puzzles - Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th 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:

The children will be bringing home a spelling sheet of the key spellings covered this year. Please ensure that they are reading this daily and practising any they are unsure of.

Dear parents/carers,

The Monkey Puzzles have wowed me this week with their determination to succeed and focus in all areas of learning.

In English, we have been writing our 'Just So' stories. Each child has created their own account of how an animal of their choice gained a characteristic trait. This has led to some brilliant writing in the style of Rudyard Kipling. We have also been revising key spelling rules and the grammar and punctuation covered during the course of the year.

In Maths, we have completed our Geometry learning with a focus on position and direction. The children have been learning how to describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all four quadrants) and draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane and reflect them in the axes. The children have also been deepening their understanding of the key arithmetic skills covered this year.

During RE, the children have been contemplating our unit question: What kind of King is Jesus? The children started our unit through exploring what the Kingdom of God is and how it might look on Earth.

In Computing, we have started work on our new topic of learning: 3D modelling. The children were introduced to the concept of 3D modelling by creating a range of 3D shapes that they selected and moved. They also examined shapes from a variety of views within the 3D space.

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.

Our Child of the Month Award goes to Mawgan for his unwavering determination to achieve and for exemplifying each of our school values, in particular, that of compassion; his compassionate, respectful and caring nature shines through in every single interaction with his peers and members of staff. Well done, Mawgan!

Have a fun-filled bank holiday.

Mrs Harrison

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

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

Star of the week



Our star of the week is Oliver W who has demonstrated a brilliant attitude to learning across all subjects. In particular, his writing has come on in leaps and bounds. Great work Oli!



Presentation Award

This week, our presentation award goes to Amelie who presents every single piece of work to the highest of standards.



Attendance: 97.6%
Lates: 0