

Just to let you know...

Dear Parents,
Another Successful Week!

Next week we will be focusing on investigating, learning and applying rules and patterns in spelling. There will always be a selection of words on the JTLYK each week to illustrate the rule but the test at the end of the week will include other words that follow the rule or pattern. Rules and patterns are revisited throughout the year.

Spelling Rule- Words ending in 'able/ably' and 'ible/ibly'

Ible words- The ible root is common if a complete root word cannot be heard before it.

horrible terrible possible edible
reversible invincible legible

Able words- The able ending is usually used if a complete root word can be heard before it.

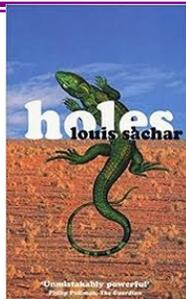
adorable forgivable disposable enjoyable
valuable breakable identifiable

Ibly/Ably words- When you add 'ibly' or 'ably', the same conventions as above apply but you drop the 'e' from the end of the word before adding them.

adore- adorably sense-sensibly

English

This week we have been reading the book 'Holes' written by Louis Sachar. We have been focusing on setting and character description. The children enjoyed using the information included in the text to draw an accurate map of Camp Green Lake. We have also been discussing top tips for using thesauruses and finding synonyms for character descriptions.



Maths

In maths this week we have looked at place value. Ask your child if they can tell you the place value of the digits in the number below:

3, 498, 251.678

Next week we will be moving onto decimal place value and rounding numbers.

Parents Helpers Needed!

We are looking for a number of Year 6 parents who would be interested in listening to individual readers on either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons between 1:30-3:00pm. Please email your child's class teachers if you are interested. Your support is very much appreciated!

This Week's Homework

Maths Facts: Place value- due in Monday 17th
Reading task- due in Wednesday 19th
SPAG Worksheet: Word class - due in Thursday 20th
Spelling rule- 'ible/able' tested on Friday 21st
Maths worksheet: Place value- due in Friday 14th

Topic

This week we have launched our Amazon topic. Year 6 were introduced to a number of Amazonian characters and explorers on our visit to the Chantry. Later on in the week, they then conducted their own research using atlases, iPads, books and a learning walk within the school grounds. Please ask your child about the Amazon rainforest and what they have learned.



Meet the Team Evening

Thank you very much to all the parents who came to the 'Meet the Team Evening' on Thursday. It was lovely to meet you all and discuss the exciting year ahead!

No Nuts Please!

Please remember that in order to make our school safe for any children with allergies we are a nut free site. To that end, all snacks brought into school should be either fruit or vegetables. This is also really healthy - and reduces litter around school as there aren't any wrappers. Thank you for your support in this.