

Just to let you know

Spellings

Word endings which are spelt *-cial* and *-tial*.

General Rule: if the word ends in a vowel it's *-cial*. If the word ends in a consonant it ends in *-tial*.

Exceptions are often where the root word ends in a vowel eg: office/official
finance/financial
province, provincial

Now learn these:

official, special, artificial,
partial, confidential,
substantial, beneficial,
torrential, palatial,
essential, superficial,
glacial

When you learn these try to think of the root word.



Dear Parents,

Last week, the children were set a homework project, entitled 'Baffling Bodies'. They should've bought home a letter about this. The project needs to be handed in by Monday 9th February and must be in the children's own words. Please encourage them to be getting on with this in manageable chunks (maybe 3 or 4 questions per week).

Best wishes

Sarah, Bec, Mary and Alison



In maths, we have been looking at coordinates and 4 quadrant grids. We also looked at translation. Next week we will be learning about more transformations including reflection and rotation. Have a look at the link below over the weekend to get a head start:

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/geometry/transformations.html>

Keep up the times table practice too!

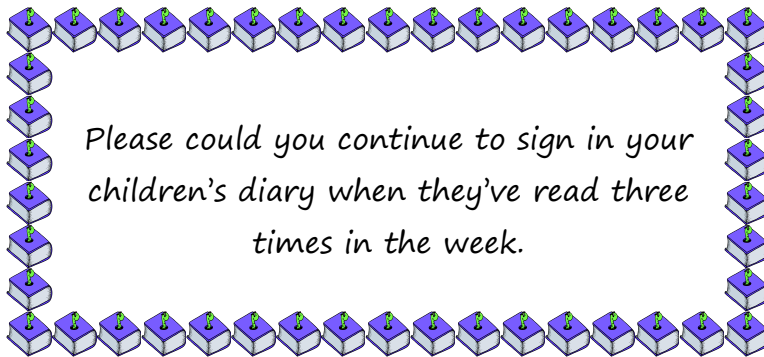


This week, as you know, we have spent our time learning about human reproduction, puberty, relationships, marriage and growing up!

The children have impressed us with their thoughtful questions, respectful listening and mature attitude. We hope that you have also enjoyed chatting with your child as the week has gone by.

If you've found it tricky, to talk to your child about sex and relationships, there are some great tips here:

<http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/En/HealthAZ/FamilyandPeerRelations/Sexuality/Pages/Sex-Education-for-Children-8-Tips-for-Parents.aspx>



Please could you continue to sign in your children's diary when they've read three times in the week.