

Topic

This week we carried out a science investigation into the effectiveness of a penguin huddle at retaining heat. The children then drew up a graph to show their results.

Oliver

Rehearsals for the Christmas production of Oliver are afterschool on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until 4:30pm. Please can all main cast attend.

Spelling Rule – ei / ie words

'ie' words

One of the best known spelling rules is 'i before e except after c':

field shield piece belief
fierce friend patient fried

However some words break the rule:

science ancient glacier

'ei' words

vein eight reign neighbour
veil weight reindeer
leisure ceiling receive either

Just to let you know...

This Week's Homework

Maths Facts: – fractions – due in
Monday 26th

Reading task: due in Wednesday
28th

SPAG Worksheet: due in Thursday
22nd

Spelling rule: 'ei/ie' words – tested
on Friday 30th

Maths worksheet: fraction
reaction/machine magic – due in
Friday 23rd

Adaptation Project – due in
Monday 10th December

Maths

In maths this week and next the children are learning about fractions. We have focused on equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

Besom Christmas Hampers

As a school, we've been asked by the Guildford Besom project to assemble Christmas hampers (one from each class) for people in need in the Guildford area. The recipients will range from single mothers, families in temporary accommodation, people living alone with mental health problems, to the elderly and infirm. We have discussed as a class what we would like to put in our boxes and written a shopping list for a particular group.

We are asking for a donation of money, rather than the children bringing an item in, as it would be difficult to produce a box with a range of items. A suggested donation of £3 will allow the class to create a luxury hamper and make a huge difference to a family or individual this Christmas season. Please bring money in to your class teacher by next Friday so we can go shopping at the weekend.

Thank you so much!