



Just to let you know...

MATHS

This week we have been looking at quick mental strategies for multiplying numbers. We talked about using known number facts and doubling techniques. Can your child remember a smart way to multiply by 4 or 8? Are they able to use their 10x table to support their knowledge of the 9 times table? What would they do if they needed to multiply 17x9? Do you know any other methods that you could teach your children? Check out the top marks multiplication game to test your knowledge. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Dear Parents,

We have nearly completed our first half term as a year group and wanted to take this opportunity to say 'Thank you!' to all the children. They have worked really hard and are all making great progress in their learning. Keep reading and practising tables over half term! Have a lovely weekend x

HOMEWORK

For homework this week we would like the children to write a formal letter to Hampton Court to thank them for the wonderful trip. It should include the children's highlights and their impressions of the palace. As we are not in school on Thursday we would like reading tasks to be handed in straight after half term.

ENGLISH AND TOPIC

What a great trip Hampton Court was! We loved looking through all of the rooms and the gardens. The trip really brings the reign of Henry VIII to life. The children got to see real Tudor kitchens as well as bedrooms and the Royal Chapel. A big thank you to all of those parents who came to help. We couldn't run these trips without you!

SPELLING

As we only have a half week next week, we will not be setting any new spelling rules. However, could you please review the work we have done this term on homophones, especially, which, witch, your, you're, there, their and they're

