

# Just to let you know...

Year 4  
21.9.18

## Maths

This week we have been applying the work we did on place value last week to simple addition problems. The children have been taught to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and one before adding them up in a logical order.

What mental method would you use to calculate  $313 + 126$ ?

Dear Parents,

It has been another fantastic week in year 4. It started with our amazing trip to Butser Ancient Farm. The children loved the trip and learnt so much about ancient lifestyles and practices. It was the perfect way to begin the year and our new topic. The staff at Butser Farm all commented on the children's excellent behaviour and their marvellous costumes.

Have a great weekend. We think the children will sleep well after their busy week!

Sarah, Emily and Nick

## English

Do you use Trip Advisor when planning a day trip?

We showed the children how the travel review website worked and then challenged them to write a review of their experience at Butser Farm. They loved commenting on the exciting activities and giving ideas for further improvements to the trip. We plan on choosing two or three of our favourites and uploading them!

Please could you hear your child read at least three times a week and sign in their Reading Journals. We would really appreciate if you could make sure your child has their Reading Journal in their bag every day, as we will be checking these throughout the week. One task should be completed each week and we will mark these on a **Wednesday**. Reading aloud and talking about what you have read is a great way to improve comprehension skills.

## Spellings

### *Reign, weight, eight, eighth, height*

This week we looked at the letter string 'eigh' and discussed how it sounded different for the word height. We also noticed that 'reign' sounds the same but doesn't have an 'h'. Please keep practising the spellings at home and be creative with your methods for learning them. Why not try painting the words this week?

## Homework

This week we have some place value questions for the children to complete in their homework books. Please remember the children should spend only 20-30 minutes on homework. It is fine if they don't finish all the questions.