

# Just to let you know...

Dear Parents,

We are focussing on investigating, learning and applying rules and patterns in spelling. There will always be a selection of words on 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- Adding s to Make Words Plural

- To make most words plural, just add s.

dog- dogs                      worm- worms

- If the word ends in h, s or x add es.

wish- wishes                      brush- brushes

bus- buses                      glass- glasses

box- boxes                      fox- foxes

- For words that end in a consonant and y, take off y and add ies.

fly- flies                      city- cities

jelly- jellies                      berry- berries

## Maths

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

3 , 4 9 8 , 2 5 1 . 6 7 8

Next week we will be moving onto mental and written methods for addition and subtraction.

## 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 2:15-3:00pm.

Please email your child's class teachers if you are interested. Your support is very much appreciated!

**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!**

## Important Dates

Trip to Wisley Gardens- 29th September

Bonfire Night- 3rd November

Trip to Natural History Museum- Wednesday 7th March

Trip to Wintershall Estate- 27th March

SATS Week- 14th-17th May

Trip to Lido- 18th May

Trip to Preston Montford- 18th—22nd June

## 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.