

Just to let you know...

This week we have extended the children's understanding of direct speech punctuation. They should now know all the rules for writing speech; see if they can tell you what they are.

- Use inverted commas
- New speaker, new paragraph
- Use , ? ! at the end of speech
- Interrupt speech with , ? or ! and use , before you restart

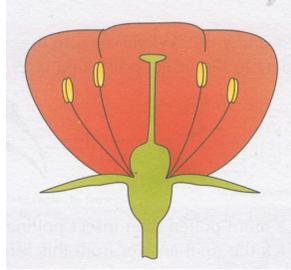
Spellings:

- referring referred referral
- preferring preferred transferring
- transferred inferring inferred
- reference referee preference
- transference inference

Homework:

SPAG homework will be sent home this week in advance of a mock test next week.

The children are captivated by this term's story book (Wonder by R.J.Palacio). We are looking for two or three fathers (or mothers!!!) to read this at home and then be prepared to come in and discuss it with the children. Please contact us if you are interested.



This week the children have been looking at different parts of a plant and finding out about their functions. Who knew that plants were like mini-factories, ask your child to explain why...

Comenius Trip Opportunity!

This year we will be taking 4 children from year 6 to our partner school in Spain. We have told the children to chat to you about whether or not they should apply. Please discuss it with them. We will be giving the children time to write an application in school on Monday and then pulling names out of a hat! There is no financial implication other than a small amount of pocket money. All that is needed is a sense of adventure!

Dear Parents,
 Please can you help the children collect and bring in some coloured magazines which they will be using to make collages next week. Remember to keep up regular maths chat at home, use whatever resource works best for your child.

Best wishes,
 Clare, Mary, Sarah, Cheryl and Helen

In maths this week, we have turned our attention to interpreting pie charts and beginning to look at reflection. Next week we will be learning about transformations including translation and rotation. Have a look at the below over the weekend to get a head start:

www.mathsisfun.com/geometry/transformations.html

Maths homework this week is another mental maths test due in on Monday.

