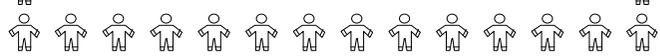


This week, we have worked on verbs, spotting them in sentences, writing in the present tense and then converting to the past. Try this with your child's reading book—can they identify the verbs?

Spelling— using these letter strings in commonly misspelt words:

ight ear oo ough ie our
 For example: height, delight, appear, cocoon, through, though, piece, devour, enough, thorough, wrought, harbour, savour

Next Thursday is World Book Day so we are celebrating throughout the week. Children can wear mufti or dress as a book character on Friday and take part in the big book swap.



Just to let you know...



Next Wednesday, we're off to London for our trip to the Natural History Museum. Please remember a packed lunch, school uniform and a named camera if you wish. We will be leaving at **8.50am** and should be back at **4.30pm**. Thank you for all the offers of help, as usual we have been inundated! If you have not been contacted, unfortunately we will not need your help on this occasion.

In preparation for our trip next Wednesday to the Natural History Museum, we have started to investigate how scientists sort and classify living things. The children then had fun designing their own classification system for fruit and vegetables.

In maths this week, we have given the children an opportunity to practise the full range of written methods for solving maths problems. See if they can show you the variety of ways that they can use.

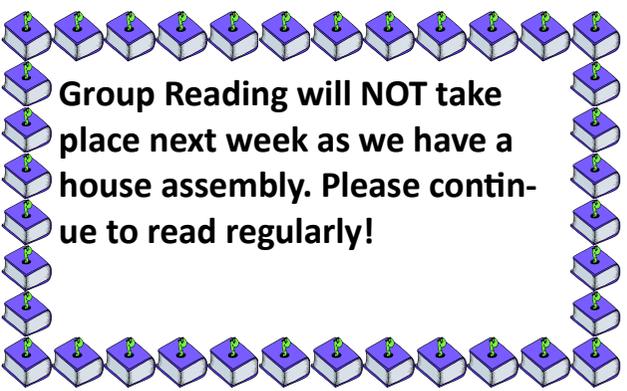
Please keep practising mental maths skills at home—you could use the following websites to help:

- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths
- www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/sats/index.html
- www.mymaths.co.uk/ (with login pewley and password squared)
- www.mathletics.co.uk

Dear Parents,
 Thank you so much for ensuring the children are in class promptly at 8.40 am. We are really making the most of this early morning time.

Please make sure you return your parents evening permission slips as soon as possible so we can book you in for a convenient time.
 Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes,
 Clare, Mary, Sarah, Tracey and Helen.



Group Reading will NOT take place next week as we have a house assembly. Please continue to read regularly!



