

Just to let you know...

In English we have begun reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes and the children have been writing their own descriptive paragraphs, considering what Iron Man saw, heard, touched, smelt and tasted before he fell off the cliff. They also thought about how he would be feeling.



Maths

In Maths we have been working on using the grid method to solve multiplication questions.

$$3 \times 17 = ?$$

x	10	7
3	30	21

$$\text{so } 3 \times 17 = 30 + 21 = 51$$

Times table knowledge is invaluable across all areas of maths, but it has been particularly useful this week when breaking down harder calculations. Please remember to keep practising these at home!

Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see you all this week at our Parents' Evenings. The children have settled in brilliantly to the year group and are really rising to new challenges!

Thank you for bringing in the bottles for our Science Investigation this week.

We would very much appreciate it if you could keep any spare boxes or pieces of recycling you may have lying around at home, as the children will need these to build their Crazy Inventions for homework, in a couple of weeks time.

These will be presented at the Materials Exhibition which is on Tuesday 15th December at 2pm. Hope to see lots of you there!

Have a lovely weekend, Julia, Jo and James.

Homework

As discussed at Parent's Evening, with most of you, we are making a change to our Reading Journal and Homework systems.

The children have been given a new Reading Journal and their current book will become their Homework Book.

The homework will be set on a Friday but will now not be due back until the following **Wednesday**, but feel free to bring it in from Monday onwards.

Reading Journals will come home every night and be brought back to school every morning. Please record your reading 3x a week and use this book as a means of communication with your class teacher.

PE

Please can the children always have their PE kits in school every Wednesday and Thursday. Also, due to the weather please add joggers to their PE kits and ensure a pair of socks, coat and trainers are available all week.

SPELLINGS OF THE WEEK

dangerous
famous
various
serious
curious
jealous
obvious
enormous

filtration
sieving
separating

Extension
spontaneous
courageous
outrageous