

Just to let you know...

This week in English we have been focusing on features of inspirational speeches. After watching an inspiring and eloquent delivery from both Martin Luther King Jr. and Steve Jobs, the children had a go at performing these speeches in front of the class. They then generated vocabulary and planned their own, focusing on their Earth Summit topic.

Our SPAG focus this week was looking at subordinate clauses and using commas for effect. Children varied their sentence structure by putting sub-clauses first and in the middle of a sentence.



Year 5 love reading with their year 3 buddies! We have paired children together and meet once a week to read our favourite books to one another. The children have really enjoyed this and it is proving beneficial for both year groups!

Homework

This week we would like the children to find at least 3 statistics relating to their Earth Summit topic and use these to create a fact leaflet to hand out at the presentation.

Important Notices

- Our Earth Summit will be on February 11th at 6.00pm. We will send home a letter next week with all the details!
- If you have not turned in your INTECH permission slip please do this ASAP.
- If you have not paid a deposit of £100 for Brenscombe Farm, please do so. The first instalment of £62 is also due on February 2nd. Please speak to your class teacher if you are unable to make this deadline.
- **Please note their will be no reading carousel on Thursday 5th February.**

Maths this week has been all about properties of number. The children practised finding multiples and factors and we discussed how important it is for them to know their times tables in order to find these.

We also looked at prime, squared and cubed numbers and the children completed a scavenger hunt around the year 5 area solving questions relating to these.

If you would like more practise visit the [MyMaths](#) website; there are some great activities!

Spellings for this week are:

Group 1

responsible, responsibly, incredible, incredibly, terrible, terribly, forcible, forcibly

Group 2

horrible, horribly, flexible, flexibly, sensible, sensibly