

This week we have:

- Compared and ordered numbers.
- Explored place value concepts further through problem solving and reasoning.
- Written descriptions of monsters we have created.
- Had our first week of swimming.

We have had a big push on book presentation this week but the class are beginning to remember the crucial things. This is part of a whole school approach to be 'Fussy with the Fundamentals' and so the focus on presentation and critical writing features (such as full stops and capital letters) will continue next week.

Please remember Buster's Book Club on Wednesday nights. There are autumn Buster's Book Club bookmarks stapled in the front of every reading record. In order for the reading to count it must be signed by an adult. Bookmarks are then checked and counted on a Thursday morning. This week we read for an additional combined 141 minutes over the reading target of 15 minutes.

Swimming is going rather...swimmingly (pun intended), the class have behaved really well and everyone has gotten in the pool and given it their all. If your child has earned stages/badges before please could you let us know by writing this in their reading record by Monday. This will then help the swimming instructors work out which badges the children can earn whilst they are swimming this term.

Homework has been sent out. Spellings are based on writing numbers as words and the spelling test will involve me saying a range of numbers and the children having to write them as words. If you would like to practice additional spellings then there is a spelling list on our class page on the school website.

During the last week of term we will be having our first 'Paperless Day' of the year. On this day our lessons will be based around drama, active maths and the outdoors (hopefully the weather is good). We will not be doing work in our books on this day and there will be no writing.

Enjoy the weekend