

Dear Parents,

Happy new year!

It's been lovely to have the children back, and be back to a normal timetable after the excitement of Christmas.

We have begun our Survivor topic and I have introduced Malala Yousefzai and her book 'Malala's Magic Pencil' which we shall be studying this term. The children have begun to learn the story. In addition we have been recapping work on adverbs and using them in sentences. This week the class wrote about what they would do if they had a magic pencil. Next week we will learn the four types of sentences; statement, command, exclamation and question.

In maths we have been learning how to divide. We have learnt about equal groups and how to use jottings to support their working out. We have also looked at the relationship between multiplying and dividing.

Next week we will learn to divide by 5 and by 10. We will also recap odd and even numbers. Please keep using Times Table Rock Stars at home. We are doing it 3x per week in class, and its getting more and more competitive!

PE is now Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure all earrings are removed on these days. Monday PE is led by Mrs Morris from the Lenham school and our focus is dance (linked to our Survivor topic).

This term we will be studying 'everyday materials and their uses' in science. The children are using their brand new orange science books which caused a lot of excitement -and that was before we had done any actual science!

This week's homework is Maths Whizz. Please try to achieve at least 4 'progressions' each week. Recommended usage is 30-40 minutes a week, but this doesn't need to be all in one go. If you are having any trouble logging on or have mis-placed their password, let me know so I can help.

Have a lovely weekend,
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