



Willow Class Weekly Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 26th March 2018

Dear Parents,

Well, what a fantastic week at Stubbington we had last week! It was a thoroughly exciting week that really enabled the children to develop their teamwork, independence and responsibility skills.

However, we have another amazing week planned involving our Spring 2 trip to Winchester to explore the human and physical features of this place where the children will need to bring with them a packed lunch, waterproof coat and wear school uniform.

Here is an overview for this week.

English Activities

Genre –Poetry: If by Rudyard Kipling

This week we will be exploring and responding to this famous poem where they will be unpicking the language and purpose of the language and creating their own verses inspired by it.

Maths Activities

Topic –Division

This week we will be exploring and revisit our division methods and Y5 will be moving onto long division and solving a range of worded problems to apply this knowledge.

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This week we will be evaluating and creating our questionnaires to collect information about an area e.g. to look at the impact of tourism on visitors and industries in a town/city that will be used on Tuesday. We will then spend some time analysing the results.

Times tables: Please can the children revise their individual times tables for a test on Friday so that the children can work through various times table challenges. Times tables games can be used at any time through MyMaths or Rockstars.

Spellings:

Spellings this week will be exploring the rules for adding the suffix –ous to root words alongside words from the National Curriculum wordlists. These spellings will be tested on Thursday 19th April.

Home Learning Project: Write a story- Continued...

This week, using their story maps developed with Ann Wan, the children need to write their story or adapt their story plan to write and present their own story in their chosen format. This piece of home learning will be handed in Wednesday 18th April (after the Easter Break).

Home Learning is also to be completed in the children's Home Learning books and will be given out alongside their spellings, reading practise and their individual times tables.

Please can the children practise **reading aloud each day for 10-15mins** or ask them questions about what they are reading at the moment and what is happening to characters or what may happen to them.

Please encourage the children to come and see me as soon as possible if they do not understand their home learning activities so that they have enough time to complete the activities at home.

I hope the children are also enjoying their Rockstars times table challenges and are developing their rock star status!

Many thanks,

Mrs Wright