

6 September 2019

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We would like to remind you to continue to practise your times tables and spellings every week as well. We have attached a list of weekly spellings for you to practise. The children will not be tested on these in school, but working on them will develop their understanding of spelling patterns and commonly used words within their writing. Feel free to practise writing the words or even putting them into sentences when practising at home. We have also attached the pupil logins for JT Rockstars – we hope to see you all playing it frequently at home!

Enjoy!

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<i>Week 1</i>	<i>impractical, important, impression, impatient, irregular, irresponsible, irrational</i>
<i>Week 2</i>	<i>treasure, creature, furniture, adventure, pleasure, brochure, enclosure, immature</i>
<i>Week 3</i>	<i>anticlockwise, antisocial, antidote, anti-climax, automatic, autobiography, autograph</i>
<i>Week 4</i>	<i>information, presentation, sensation, integration, creation, separation, transformation</i>
<i>Week 5</i>	<i>interact, interaction, international, intercity, interhouse, interject</i>
<i>Week 6</i>	<i>barely, cruelly, strangely, truly, cautiously, frantically, accidentally, playfully</i>

Creative Characters!

Create a new character for your reading book or another book that you have read. You may want to draw your picture and then label it using some amazing adjectives that we have been looking at in class. You could even re-write a part of your book to include your new character!

Wonderful Weekends!

Create a timetable for what you do over the weekend! You can include as many activities as you like and you can show the time any way you want – on a clock face, digitally, or in written words. You could even use all 3 methods!

Multiplication Masters!

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Matter Matters!

Our science unit this term will focus on understanding the different states of matter. Explore your home and see what solids, liquids and gases you can find. You could even experiment (with the help of an adult) with temperature to change the material's state, for example freeze a liquid to turn it into a solid!

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Smashing Saxons!

Our History topic this term will be the Anglo-Saxons. You could conduct your own research about them and create a quiz to test the knowledge of your friends and family! You could include questions about where they came from, where they settled, their food, their clothing, their homes, etc. Good luck!

Delicious Delicacies!

There are so many different foods from around the World. Choose a country and research a popular dish.

Write a recipe for the dish, remembering to write measurements correctly. You could even try to cook the dish with your family! Bon appétit!

Marvellous Maps!

We will be learning about different settlements in Geography this term, including physical and human features of Anglo-Saxons settlements. Try to create your own map of the area you live in. You could include features such as roads, parks, homes, shops, the canal, etc. Remember to include a key to label the symbols used on your map.

Masterful Maths!

We are going to be doing a lot of word problems in Numeracy throughout the year. Try to create your own addition and subtraction word problems. You could even challenge your family members to solve them. You might want to relate the word problems to something in your life, such as family members ages, football scores, cooking, planting in the garden, shopping, etc. Remember to really challenge yourself!

Number Plates!

Write down the digits from a car registration. How many different numbers can you create? Try to challenge yourself to create different numbers, such as the largest odd number, the smallest multiple of 2, etc. What else can you do with the numbers – multiply them? Divide? Add or subtract them? See how many different things you can do with 1 number plate!

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<i>Week 3</i>	<i>come, some, one, here, there, where</i>
<i>Week 4</i>	<i>came, same, made, face, grape, tape, make, grade</i>
<i>Week 5</i>	<i>ice, wide, wipe, time, lime, rise, nine, knife</i>
<i>Week 6</i>	<i>hope, home, tone, stone, poke, cope, rope, rose</i>

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