



YEAR 6 KITES

Class Teacher: Mrs Barnes

Supported by Mrs Thomas

Important diary dates and reminders

Rural Life Centre WW2 Visit – **DATE HAS CHANGED TO 13th November** - parent volunteers needed, please contact the office

Parent's evening – Thursday 15th October, from 2pm

Half Term – Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October

Meet the Teacher – Wonderful to see so many of you in person yesterday; for those of you who could not make it, the PPT I shared is on the class page.

Class update

The class have continued to use the backdrop of Carol Ann Duffy's tale, 'The Lost Happy Endings' to craft their own innovated pieces – Kites are experimenting with their word choices, importance of brevity and verbs, and how to pen a change in mood from positive to negative, using devices such as pathetic fallacy and figurative language. The class have written their own excerpts, conjuring up negative intent using the weather and/or the landscape as well as describing the new character, the witch... more to come next week!

In Maths, Kites have continued to work on place value. We have explored powers of ten and number lines to 10 million - Kites had to calculate differences, work out scales, incremental values etc! Lastly we looked at ordering and comparing integers. I am very pleased at progress made so far!

In other areas of the curriculum, the class labelled the parts of the heart in Science and began to understand its work within our circulatory system. In History, the children explored the causes of WW2 and in art, Kites applied an understanding of composition to create an effective photomontage! All in all, it has been a fun packed week – a restful weekend is needed ahead of the next! ☺

Mrs Barnes

Homework this week

Spellings I have set assignments related to this week's spellings on spelling shed. Please follow the instructions given to all pupils (stuck inside reading records) so they can access and learn!

Lesson 1: Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'

Objectives

- To be able to segment words into the correct syllables and phonemes
- To spell words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'

This Week's Words

rhythm
lyrics

system
oxygen

antonym
symptom

symbol
typical

mystery
crystal

Maths Please complete the worksheet in pencil. I expect the same presentation that I see in school. Thank you for your support on this.



History Create a 3-d model of a Spitfire RAF plane or a picture/collage/painting. Bring this in when ready, I have given two weeks over for this masterpiece!

Reading - Read Theory

I have sent a link via the reps to join; any issues please report back.



Reading Passports I have given your child one – letter to accompany has been sent out today via the office. Please could their passports be kept in their reading records, thank you.

Encourage at least ten mins of reading daily 😊

