

YEAR 6 KITES

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Supported by Mrs Thomas

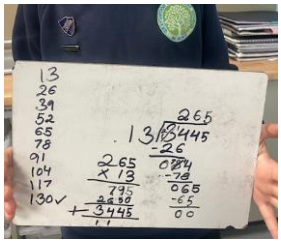
Important diary dates and reminders

Parent's evening – Thursday 15th October, from 2pm
Half Term – Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October

Class update



The class have nearly completed their unit on Neil Gaiman's Hansel and Gretel, exploring his dark, imaginative and richly atmospheric retelling of the classic tale. Throughout the unit, the children have engaged deeply with the text, analysing how Gaiman uses language, tension and imagery to build suspense and bring the story to life. Inspired by his style, they have created their own visceral and dramatic concluding scenes, showing real creativity and an understanding of narrative structure. Many Kites have also been experimenting with literary devices such as similes, metaphors and carefully chosen descriptive language to heighten emotion and tension in their writing. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow as they apply these techniques, producing work that is both imaginative and skillfully crafted. The unit has not only strengthened their writing but also encouraged a love of storytelling and an appreciation for how language can create vivid, memorable experiences for the reader.





In Maths we continued our arithmetic unit, moving onto long division. Kites recapped the word 'division' as two different visual concepts of sharing or grouping. It is important the children understand both in order to successfully decipher word problems. Kites revisited the short division (good old bus stop) and then looked to use factors to divide efficiently (e.g. 240 ÷ 40 = 240 ÷ 10 ÷ 4 = 240 ÷ 5 ÷ 8) before embarking on long division!



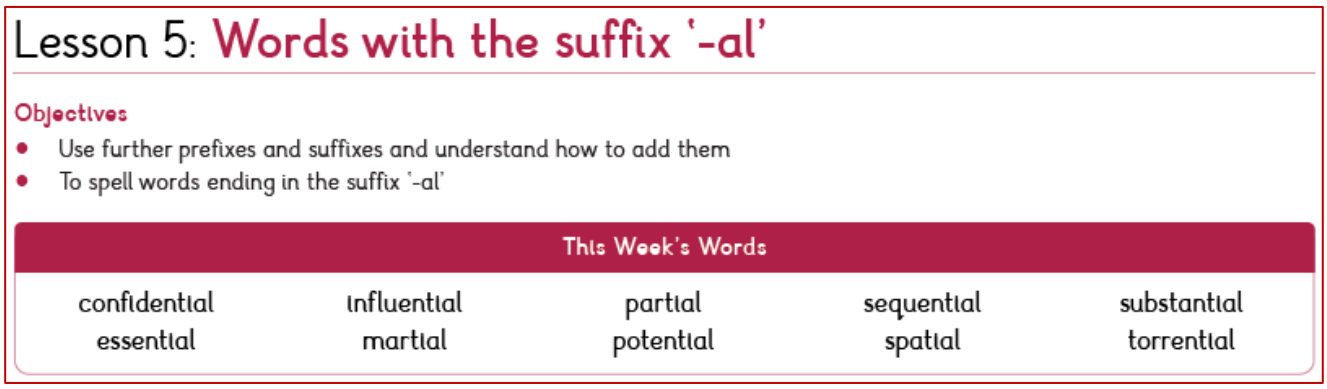


Art – wow! What more can I say beyond the photos I have pictured? The children excelled – the recreations of famous paintings were phenomenal; thank you for providing the array of props. Kites absolutely loved this lesson! In science and continuing with human biology, year 6 explored the perils of smoking, designing informative posters for the NHS and in computing, the children learnt to manage personal passwords effectively. History saw the class investigate the impact of WW2 on women's lives using visual and written sources.

Have a lovely weekend! 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 5: Words with the suffix '-al'

Objectives

- Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them
- To spell words ending in the suffix '-al'

This Week's Words				
confidential	influential	partial	sequential	substantial
essential	martial	potential	spatial	torrential

Maths Please complete the worksheet.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zvnmqfr here is a video to support, if needed. First step, children MUST list the divisor's multiples to x10.

RE Pose questions to Fi regarding her experience of the Trinity ready to explore her ideas about her faith.

Reading If you haven't done so, please log in to Read Theory and aim to complete 2-3 tasks per week. Additionally, read for pleasure – daily ☺