

Spelling and Grammar Home Learning – 070717, 140717, 210717

As the end of the school year approaches, we would like you to spend the final few weeks helping your child revise some of the rules for adding suffixes to words. This is so that they can confidently apply them in their independent writing when they move into Year 3.

The rules we would like you to practise are:

1. If a word ends in a short vowel sound and a single consonant, double the consonant before adding the suffix e.g. shop – shopped, run – running, buzz – buzzer
2. If a word ends in two consonant letters, (the same or different) the suffix is simply added e.g. grand – grander, grandest; fresh – fresher, freshest; quick – quicker, quickest; help – helping, helped; jump – jumping, jumped
3. If a word ends in an 'e', drop the 'e' before adding a suffix e.g. hike – hiker, hiked; nice, nicer, nicest; change – changing, changed
4. When a word ends in 'y' change it to 'i' except when the suffix is -ing e.g. baby – babies, happy – happier, silly – silliest, pay – paying

Maths

Continue to help your child learn facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables and the related division facts so that they can recall them fluently before moving into Year 3. If your child is already confident, please work on recalling facts in the 3 and 4 multiplication tables. They should know their tables without having to count up to work out the answer.

Next week we will be revisiting how to tell the time. Please work with your child to help them recognise o'clock, quarter to and quarter past on both digital and analogue clocks. If your child is already fluent in this, please continue to work on telling the time in 5 minute intervals.

Please help your child complete any unfinished pages of their of their Key Stage 1 Mathematics Revision and Practice Questions book.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child every day until the end of term and record their progress in their Reading Record.

We would also like as many children as possible to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way and it's FREE to take part!

Please complete some of the reading comprehension exercises from their Key Stage 1 Reading Revision and Practice Questions book.