

Learning to bring out the best in everyone.













Tuesday 18th July 2023













Lifelong Learners



Embedded in our community









Environmentally Aware





Rights-Respecting Citizens of the World

UNITED KINGDOM

RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS

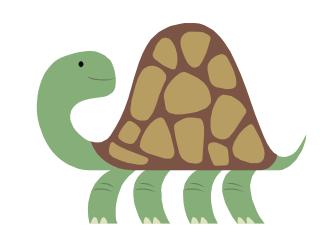
Article 2 (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, sex, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them.

Article 29 (goals of education) Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment



Which animal would help you to....



...keep on going even when things aren't easy?

...link your ideas together?

...work with a partner or in a team?

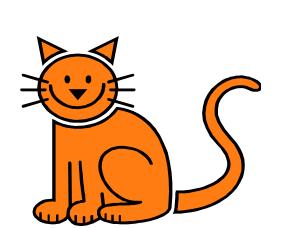
...see the bigger picture?

...know that you can get better at things if you try your best?

...take a risk, or let your ideas bubble out?

...ask lots of questions?





A day in the life of Congo Class...

CONGO	BEFORE SCHOOL	EARLY WORK	SHORT LESSON	MAIN LESSON	BRE AK	SHORT LESSON	MAIN LESSON	LUNCH	ASSEMBLY	MAIN LESSON	MAIN LESSON
MONDAY	(Gym trail)	Spellings practice	SPaG	Write Stuff		Maths warm-up	Maths		Singing	Topic; histor	y/geography
TUESDAY	(Early Birds)	Writing Journals/ SPag	Guided Reading	Write Stuff		Maths warm-up	Maths		Themes	Scie	ence
WEDNESDAY	(Early Birds)	Writing Journals/ Spag	Guided Reading	Write Stuff		Maths warm-up	Maths		Pupil voice	PE	French/ PSHE
THURSDAY	(Early Birds)	Writing Journals/ SPag	Guided Reading	Write Stuff		Maths warm-up	Maths		Visitor	PE	Music
FRIDAY		Spellings practice	Homework/ Spellings	Write Stuff		Maths warm-up	Maths		Shared reading	Computing/ Art/DT	Celebration assembly

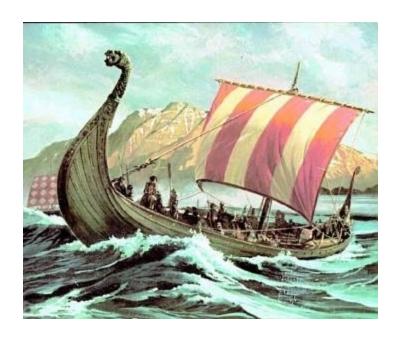
Our daily timetable

- Maths and English are in the mornings
- Some subjects may be 'blocked', eg RE would be done over a few days at the beginning and/or end of a half-term
- We have a visual timetable on the wall, so children are able to remind themselves about what they are learning each day
- There is always a 'welcome message' on the board each day. This will let children know about any changes in the day. There will always be a 'well done' here too, complimenting the class, and reminding them how great they are.

THEMES FOR 2022 / 2023

INVADERS AND SETTLERS: ANGLO-SAXONS AND VIKINGS BLUE PLANET: RIVERS AND OCEANS

A TIME OF GREAT CHANGE: FROM THE STONE AGE TO THE IRON AGE







MUSIC, PE and SWIMMING



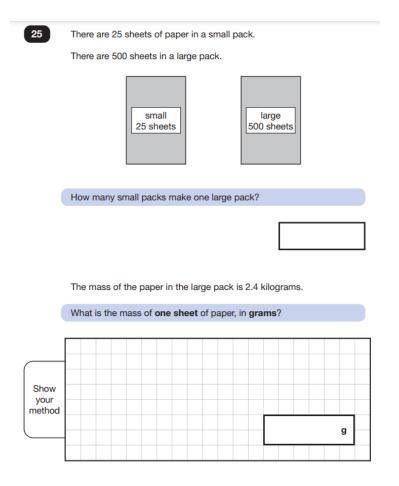




MUSIC, PE AND SWIMMING

- For the year beginning September 2023, PE will be on Thursday afternoon
- Please would children have a **fully-named PE kit** in school all the time (they can go home to be washed at half-term)
- Swimming will be Wednesday morning
- Music will be Thursday afternoon

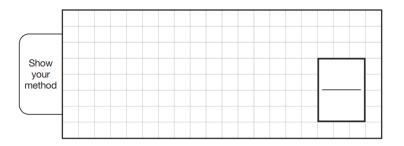
ASSESSMENTS, TESTING, ETC



A cinema sells tickets at three different prices.

- $\frac{1}{20}$ of the tickets are price A.
- $\frac{3}{5}$ of the tickets are price B.
- The rest of the tickets are price C.

What fraction of the tickets are price C?



Assessments:

- Weekly spelling and arithmetic (short tests beat your score)
- Writing is teacher assessed throughout the year
- Maths is also teacher assessed over the year, as is reading (through daily guided reading)
- End of term tests: 3 maths papers, reading, spelling and SPaG



THE GIFT OF READING

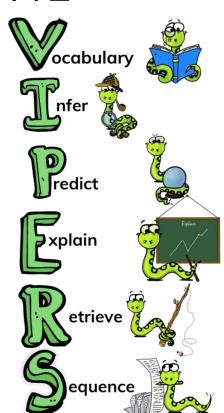
Even in Year 4/5, it's vital that you support your child in their daily reading.

BY NOW, LOTS OF CHILDREN ARE FLUENT READERS.

BUT ARE CHILDREN READING DAILY, AND ENJOYING THEIR READING? HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY ARE UNDERSTANDING THE

TEXT?





HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Listen to your child read a page or two, and ask them about the book (the characters, the events, their opinions)
- Read some of a chapter to them (maybe the start, then let them finish). It may be that they are really enjoying a book, but it's quite long
- Talk about books in the way you probably talk about films comparing, giving your opinion, telling them what you enjoyed at their age
- Visit the library!

HOME LEARNING AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

Continuous Cursive Handwriting Practice

Practise your weekly spelling words using continuous cursive handwriting.

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illiterate:

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irregular:

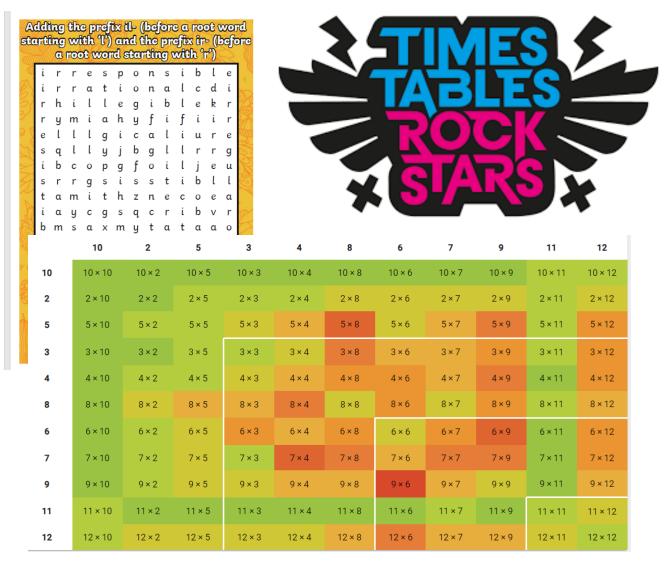
irrelevant:

irresponsible:

irrational:

Prefix Word: Dictionary Match-Up This week we are learning to spell prefix words that begin with ir- or -il. Can you match the correct prefix word with the correct definition? Use a dictionary if you need to. illegal illegible illogical illiterate illicit irregular irrelevant irresponsible irrational irresistible 1. (adjective): Not making any sense. 2. (adjective): Unable to read or write. 3. (adjective): Looked upon as being wrong. 4. (adjective): Not even in its shape. 5. (adjective): Not even in its shape. 6. (adjective): Not behaving reasonably. 7. (adjective): Not lear enough to be read. 8. (adjective): Behaving recklessly or foolishly. 9. (adjective): Not connected with anything important.

One word hasn't been used. Can you write your own definition for it?



HOME LEARNING — HOW YOU CAN HELP

- We have listened to your feedback from our homework survey, and tried to make home learning simpler, so the children should be more independent
- Homework will generally be practising spellings and times tables
- It may be internet-based, eg Rockstars
- We ask the children try to keep their recording as tidy as they would in their class books
- You can support your child/ren by having a quick look at what they need to do, and checking they are clear about what they need to do
- Taking a quick look at what children have done at the end really encourages them to do their best and also take pride in their work

'BY THE END OF YEAR 4, CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW ALL THE TIMES TABLES FACTS, INCLUDING DIVISION'







Times tables games



timestables.co.uk

TIMES TABLES

• At the end of Year 4, children will have a short, online formal test

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents

https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/times-tables-test-parents-guide/#:~:text=The%20Multiplication%20Tables%20Check%20is,Year%205%20and%20Year%206

- You can help by practising a little and often with your child/ren (challenging them to 3 questions in the car, and then letting them ask you)
- We practise times tables daily in school, but children need to be **practising at home too**, to become fluent and confident
- We have purchased Times Tables Rockstars as our main resource for home learning. This is very child friendly, and we encourage children to use this as their main practice tool
- Hit the Button is a great online game you don't need to register. Here, children can practise specific tables facts (eg divides)
- Here is another great free website. It has lots of games (on the right hand menu) and also some great practise tips. Some children who don't like the pressure of time limits prefer this.

https://www.timestables.co.uk/

SPELLINGS – WHY 12 AND NOT 10?



PRACTISING SPELLINGS

- 1. We find that lots of children learn their spellings just for the Friday test, and then forget them! Therefore, we always have **two previous spellings** at the end of our test. So, 10 + 2 makes 12 spellings!
- 2. Please encourage practising by writing out spellings (in a different order to the list), orally (saying the letter names, rather than sounds)
- 3. I will try to mark spellings books on Friday lunchtime and return them to children in the afternoon sometimes this isn't possible
- 4. With any incorrect spellings, children use a highlighter to mark them in their home school book, so they can monitor previous spellings they need to practise
- 5. If children find spelling tricky, a great strategy is to write each spelling out on paper or card, then use these to play games (eg turning them down, then taking it in turns to read a spelling and have a partner spell out the word). Spellings can then be Blu-taked onto a fridge or wardrobe door after

SCREENS, ETC





<u>SCREENS</u>

- We are increasingly finding the screen time is impacting children's sleep, work-life balance and reading time
- We are also increasingly hearing that children are accessing inappropriate material online
- Please, as parents of 'younger screen users', be one of those parents who is in control of their children's screen time; YouTube Kids is for children, not YouTube, and Year 4/5 children are too young for websites/apps, eg WhatsApp and Fortnite
- Inappropriate use of the internet may result in us registering a safeguarding concern

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

SCHOOL COUNCIL

ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS

ECO-**COMMITTEE**

JRSO PRIVILEGES



SOMETHING THAT REALLY HELPS US PLEASE NAME ALL UNIFORM, INCLUDING PE KITS.



REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL

School name	Tag Rugby	Team Building	Football (Girls)	X-Country	Football	Panathion	Boccia	SHall Athletics	Orienteering	Netball	Swimming	Gymnastics	Hockey	Tennis (1&2)	Tennis (3&4)	Tennis (5&6)	Cricket	Quadkids (1&2)	Quadkids (3&4)	Quadkids (5&6)	Rounders	Footgolf	JustDance	Total events attended (of 23)	% Events attended
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May 2023 ... looking forward to November 2023!



BIKEABILITY





THE 3 BIGGIES

1. 3,2,1 ... I NEED YOU

2. LET'S LISTEN TO EACH OTHER

3. ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT



LET'S CONTINUE THE GREAT SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP WE CURRENTLY HAVE AT FRESSINGFIELD

- We really encourage children to speak with us when a problem or issue arises, and not 'keep quiet and take it home'
- If you do need to contact us about anything, we are around most days after school. Let the Office know, or see me to arrange time for us to discuss anything