



### Our learning this week:

**Maths:** We have been learning how to subtract using the column method with regrouping and renaming (parents might know this as 'borrowing').

For example:

	h	t	o
	5	10	8
-	1	3	5
	4	7	3

**English:** We have completed our work on non-chronological reports by writing a report about minibeasts, linking to our Science work on soil. If you would like to know more about non-chronological reports and their features, have a look at this web page:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/reports/read/1/>.

**RE:** We have been learning about Islam this week. The children have found out about the importance of Muhammed to Muslims, and have discovered some similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity.

**Science and Topic:** In science this week the children went outside and searched for creatures living in the soil, with great success! They learnt about why soil is important and found out about how people are using modern hydroponics to grow vegetables without soil. For our Romans topic we have been finding out about Boudica and the rebellion she led.

### Spelling Rules and Handwriting

This week we have been practising writing this spelling rule: *adding suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er,-ed,-ing) to words with more than one syllable. When the last syllable is stressed you need to double the final consonant before adding the suffix.*

Can you find any other root words that follow this rule?

begin – beginner –  
beginning

prefer – preferred –  
preferring

forbid – forbidden –  
forbidding

### Other News

- *Spelling tests – As you know, we have not had any individual spelling tests this week. We will be discussing the issue of spelling tests over half term and will use these weekly PIP letters to keep you informed. If for any reason your child does not bring their letter home, you should be able to find a copy in the Year 3 section of the school website.*
- *Next week is half-term, so please don't come into school! We hope you have a wonderful week off and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.*

### Parent and child response: