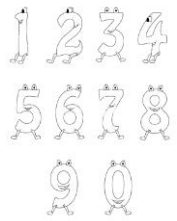


Parents in
Partnership

Number Task: Autumn Week 1

Name

(Y6)



Welcome Back

Welcome back. I hope you have all received the welcome class letter that went home with the children this week (if not please note that it can be found on the website). The children have had a great start back and I have no doubt will continue to amaze us as the term goes on. Well done Year 6.

Maths

In maths this week we have been focusing on number and place value, working with numbers up to 10,000,000. The children's understanding of place value is very good and so they have been challenged to further their reasoning by exploring use of place value to add and subtract (for example $245,124 + 30,500$ using mental strategies).

Task 1

For their maths homework the children have chosen their challenge. Problem A involves identifying the value of a given number in 6 and 7-digit numbers. Problem B involves creating numbers from digit cards and solving problems related to the numbers the children have created. For example - find a number larger than 300,000 but less than 350,000? Or - which numbers have sixty thousands? Etc. The children's challenge is then to order the numbers in ascending order.

Literacy and Topic

Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be reading 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet and our topic will be based around India.

Task 2

For their topic homework the children must choose a task from their Cloud Tea Monkeys and India homework grid. The idea is that over the half term children can choose their tasks as long as they complete one from every column (A-E) and complete a total of 35 point. Please see grid and class letter on website for more information.

Spelling and Grammar

This week we have been testing the statutory Y3/4 and Y5/6 spelling words. Again these have been sent home for the children's reference and are also on the website should you or they need them.

Once the testing is complete and we have assessed which they do not know they will have their first set of spellings. They will have 5 spellings from the statutory curriculum lists and then 5 that link with the rule being taught in class each week.

The children might be interested to know that next week we will be revisiting commonly confused homophones and so may wish to revise these at home before next week.

Formal spelling lists will go out next week and the first spelling test will be **Monday 17th September.**

REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

- Next week we will be holding a formal '**Y6 Meet the Teacher' meeting on Tuesday 11th September at 3:30** in the Y6 classroom. Y6 is an important year for the children and I hope to see as many of you there as possible.
- Year 6 will be leading the welcome back **Mass on Thursday 13th September at 2pm** in the school hall. Again, it would be lovely to see you there if you can make it.

My child's response to the tasks.