

Weekly Email Friday 29th September

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another week flies past – we only have 3 more weeks left of this half term! The children continue to make us extremely proud by trying their very best and living by our school values.

This week we began a new writing unit looking at non-chronological reports, the typical features therein, and wrote our own versions of a report on Times Square. The children will also complete some research in Geography so that they are ready to write their own reports next week about a location in the US, linked to our topic this term (Land of the Free).

In maths, the children have completed their place value unit and we'll begin the addition and subtraction unit next week. We are revisiting the column method for addition and subtraction, using numbers with larger place value columns. Please reinforce this learning at home with your children and encourage them to demonstrate their understanding!

Visiting Planetarium

In line with our space topic in science, we were very excited to have a Planetarium visit us yesterday. The Astronomy Roadshow gave a fascinating insight into space, the planets in our solar system, upcoming missions to the moon and Mars, as well as constellations and how to find the North Star! We're looking forward to putting our new-found knowledge into practice later on in the science unit this term.

Homework

We are very excited to confirm that we will be rolling out the online homework platform today, known as Atom Prime, where learning (linked to weekly units) can be reinforced and rehearsed at home.

Reading regularly, at least 4 times weekly with an adult, still continues to be a weekly expectation that we monitor. The children will have rewards for completing this requirement in their reading diaries. We ask that parents sign for any reading that has been completed, as a number still only have children's entries.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Kennedy, Miss Taylor, Mr Djadali, Mrs Hinchcliffe