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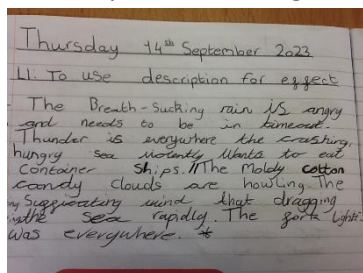
Welcome Back!

It certainly has been a busy start, we are up and running into the new school year! Our overarching theme this term is 'Humankind'. Phase information including newsletters, Big

Questions (curriculum overview) and vocabulary mats for the term are in the process of being sent home this week and will also be available on the school website.

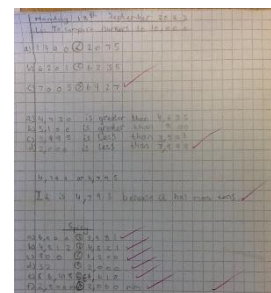
The children have settled well into their new classes

and are enjoying the challenges of new learning with different friends and staff. It really has been a pleasure to speak with the children and share their work. It has not all been about what is going on in the classroom this week though for some of our pupils. This week, we waved our Year 6 children off on their residential, the Year 5 children are continuing their archaeology study off site in Rendlesham and Year 3/4 classes are off to Dunwich to continue their Geography learning on coastal erosion. It certainly is a busy week!



Parent's Evenings

Parent's Evenings are scheduled for the 14th and 16th November, details on how to book a time with the class teacher will be sent home soon. Please do take the opportunity to meet with the class teacher, there will also be a chance to see your child's books too. Mrs Scurrell (SENCO) and I will also be available on those evenings.



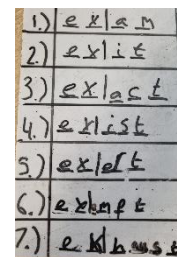
Homework Year 1-6

Maths – End of unit maths homework will be sent home, the class teacher will speak to your child regarding this homework. Years 2 – 6 children have a TTRockstars log in to practise times tables at home, little and often is best.



English - we are promoting reading for pleasure in school and we would value your support with this too at home – reading at home at least 3 times a week. The school has invested in new books which has created excitement in

the UKS2 classes. We do have our Accelerated Reading programme so quizzes can be taken on completed books in school. The class teacher can share information on Accelerated Reader with you at Parent's Evening. We will be inviting the parents/carers of children in Years 3-6 to school for an information evening on the new teaching strategies for learning times tables and spellings. Information will follow shortly.



Parental Survey

Last week you will have received an email regarding our parental survey. The information we gather from this is hugely important to us and we really do appreciate your views. Mrs Cook, (our parent liaison) will analyse the data and will write to you all regarding the results and the actions we will take in the next couple of weeks.



FORS

Our FORS committee met last week. Thank you so much to the parents/carers for stepping forward to take on key roles for the coming year. It really does make a huge difference to the children and provides so many wonderful resources and opportunities for all. If you can support FORS by coming to meetings or helping at events it really is appreciated – look out for information on the Facebook page and from school - please do get involved.

