North Downs Primary School
One school - Three villages - One vision

What's new in Maths?

We have just completed our first maths unit based on place value. We have covered investigating large numbers up to a million whilst also exploring negative numbers and Roman Numerals. Some children found rounding large numbers to 1000, 10,000 & 100,000 more challenging. The link below will take you into the white rose home learning videos (weeks 1-3 rounding) which you might like to share with your child at home:
https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-5/week-1/.

We are working on our KIRF (key instant recall facts) based around times tables facts up to x12, including the inverse e.g.144 divided by 12=12. The children now have a times table to work on for weekly testing. They should log into Rock Stars to practise at home.

SPELLING

Week beginning 28/09/20
Spelling Rule-"cious/tious"
Spellzone Unit 30
Homophones-
advice/advise
device/devise
licence/license
practice/practise
prophecy/prophesy
Spellzone Homophones word list 2
Year 5 statutory spelling list.
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward
bargain
bruise
category

This is our new list of spellings for the next 3 weeks. We carry on learning the homophones as before whilst exploring the spelling rule "cious/tious." The children can access some activities on Spellzone. There are also 8 new statutory words for learning.

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- exploring the world of the Amazon Rainforest as an important biome.
- comparing, grouping and investigating materials based on their scientific properties.
- in Art, creating collage in the style of Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes.
- working with large numbers; addition and subtraction using the column method.
- exploring different types of rock music based on "Livin'on a Prayer" by Bon Jovi.
- looking at French vocabulary centred around "the classroom."
- discussing books and authors suitable for Year 5.

We have already started looking at the some book titles by Michael Morpurgo and Jacqueline Wilson.