



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 rounding. 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 (New scheme/weeks 1-3 rounding) which you might like to share with your child at home:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning?year=year-5-new&term=autumn>.

Nrich website has some fun rounding games to try <https://nrich.maths.org/13786>

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.



Week beginning 26/09/22

**Spelling Rule-"cious/tious"**

delicious  
ferocious  
gracious  
infectious  
ambitious  
cautious  
nutritious

**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.

We are going to start to send home Year 3/4 spelling lists as a revision tool. Due to the pandemic there are lots of gaps in spelling knowledge which we are trying to address.

### Over the next two weeks we will be:

- exploring rainforests as an important biome.
- Starting our work on non-chronological reports in English.
- comparing, grouping and investigating materials based on their scientific properties.
- working with large numbers; addition and subtraction using the column method.
- Continuing with outdoor learning activities, focussing on teambuilding skills, and survival skills linked to The Explorer.
- Experimenting with mixed media to create land and city scapes in art.

### PSHE News

Date for the diary: Feeling Good Week 10 - 14th October 2022

- feeling good **mufti on Friday 14th October** in collaboration with FONDS - wear a colour that makes you happy!

We are celebrating 'Feeling Good Week' coinciding with World Mental Health day on 10th October and have some fun activities planned for the children. As always, thanks for your support.