



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 25/09/23

**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:

- Spending the **day at Leigh on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October for Nightingales Class** (drop off and pick up from Leigh please). Skylarks will complete the same activities at Brockham base.
- Spending the **day at Leigh on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October for Skylarks Class** (drop off and pick up from Leigh please). Nightingales will complete the same activities at Brockham base.
- Going **to Wisley on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** as a whole year group. Leaving 9:15am prompt!
- 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.

### Reminders

A gentle reminder that children should have their reading diary and a water bottle in school with them every day. A coat is now essential given the unsettled weather.

Please also remember to bring goggles and a swimming hat as well as a costume and towel to swimming lessons, we do not have unlimited supplies of hats and goggles!

Individual photos will take place next week on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.