

SPELLING

We have a new spelling list. There is a new list of words following the ant/ent/ance/ence/ancy/ency spelling rule and statutory words.

distance
tolerance
difference
elegance
innocence
reluctance
importance
obedience
confidence
frequency

There will be activities on Spellzone to support these.

We are noticing that the learning of the spellings is not always translating into correct spelling in the children's writing. Please encourage them to practise by putting words into sentences and then checking back against the original spelling.

We have set the children a longer homework project for DT, due in by **Tuesday 6th February**. Please refer to their homework books for more info!

Over the next two weeks we will be:

- working on multiplying fractions and decimals
- learning to talk about our solar system topic in French.
- analysing and practising persuasive writing.
- investigating Earth and Space - moon phases and forces
- continuing our Dreams and Goals unit of PSHE
- creating databases collaboratively in ICT
- looking at Mayan writing and number systems
- designing and building Mayan clay pots
- continuing learning what it means to be part of a synagogue community



For homework we would like you to make a 3D model of a Mayan home.

The picture above shows the structure of the house - the wooden poles used to make the walls and roof.

The base of your model should be no bigger than A4 paper size - 21x29cm.

You could use rolled up newspaper tubes or paper straws for the structure to make the walls and roof or even pieces of wooden dowel.

KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts)

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts instantly.

Prime numbers between 0 and 20.

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day.

A reminder of the game to practise with which was set last week for homework is below:

<https://www.transum.org/Maths/Game/Primes/Pick.asp?Level=2>

We have been listening and dancing to Supermovers with Ben Shires

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-maths-prime-numbers-with-ben-shires/zh4pwtv>