

Kingfisher Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 19th October



Maths: This week we have begun using written methods of addition. We started by seeing what we could remember and all the different methods we were using. We then learnt how to use either the expanded column method or the column method for written calculations.

Expanded: $35 + 67 = 102$ or Column $134 + 268 = 402$

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 + 5 \\ + 60 + 7 \\ \hline 90 + 12 = 102 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 134 \\ + 268 \\ \hline 402 \\ 11 \end{array}$$

English: We have been focussing on writing our own versions of 'The Flood' this week. We have been using our editing skills to improve our first drafts, before writing our final pieces. Some of us have also been working on homophones (words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meaning, eg: boy, buoy, their, there, they're), sentence expanding using noun and adverbial phrases.



Topic: We have finished our group posters and now know a lot more about life in a tribe in the rainforest. Our challenge this Friday was to plan a tribal group house. Next week we shall try to make these.

Science: This week we investigated how shadows change during the day. We learnt that your shadow gets longer when the angle of the sun is lower.

Homework Task:

Year 3 - Comprehension book p6-7 (Nature Trail) and GPS book p36-37(Capital letters)

Year 4 - Comprehension book p6-7 (Aesop's Fables) and GPS book p36-37 (Capital letters and full stops)

- ❖ Don't forget to mark your work using the answers in the back of the book/ separate sheet

Your times tables to learn this week are: **X8** ready for a test on Friday.

Pupil feedback	Parent feedback

