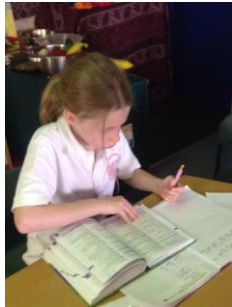


**Sparrow Class News and Homework**  
To be handed in on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Maths:** We've been continuing multiplication this week and have started on formal grid method. We learnt how to approach this method using simple times tables and then moved onto larger numbers. This is a two step process and we had to ensure we kept our workings neat to calculated efficiently. On Friday, we consolidated our knowledge with some times tables games and problem solving activities in groups.



**English:** Rap week! As part of our performance poetry unit as a class, we have been writing our own India rap. During guided reading, we shared some exciting raps to get us used to the rhythm and beat. Next, we created word clouds using an online programme to generate some topic words and excite our imagination for our own raps. Then we added in rhyme and alliteration to

these words and finally started to piece together verses in groups following a set pattern. We'll post the finished rap on Twitter, so keep checking our feed!

**Topic & Science:** In science this week we have been understanding photosynthesis. We watched an animation that helped us to visualise the process and then drew our own 'maps' to reinforce our own understanding. Next we went outside and picked leaves to study more closely using magnifying glasses, we observed the tiny veins and intricate structure and created colourful leaf rubbings to showcase the varying sizes and shapes.



**Homework Tasks**

This week's times tables to practice are:



**Maths GCP Book Task –**

**Question pages = 16 and 17**

**Study/help pages = 8 and 9**

Pupil feedback	Parent feedback	Teacher feedback

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