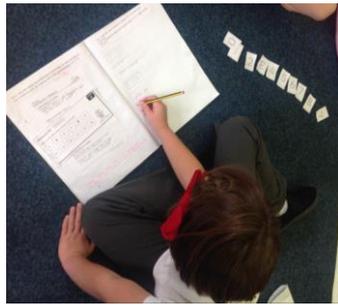


Sparrow Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 7th October

Maths: In maths this week, we have been using and applying our times tables knowledge. We started by learning and understanding the different terminology for



multiplication and thinking about what they actually mean e.g. lots of "7 lots of 6" and then making our own number sentences counting in 4's, 3's, 6's, 8's, 10's 50's and 100's and some of us even tried 1000's! We also used this knowledge to complete number patterns and sequences using our times tables, for example, counting up in 10's but starting from a different number.

English: This week we have been writing our volcano explanation text. We used our talk for writing actions to support us and took our time to explore information texts about volcanoes so we could include facts and figures. We helped other to structure our writing and improved our sentence structure and vocabulary choices with our red edit pens. We wrote our final drafts on Friday and they are SUPERB!



In our SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) sessions, we learnt all about homophones, these are words that have the same sounds but are spelt differently and have a different meaning. We played and matching game to help us hear the similar sounds in the words and wrote sentences to show our understanding of what they meant.

Topic: In topic this week, we have finally finished our volcanoes (at long last!) and will be making them erupt on Friday! We have used newspaper and masking tape to create a structure around a wide cup which will act as the volcanoes' vent. We then papier-mâché the outside to make it secure and painted it.

We've also been enjoying our Djembe drumming sessions on a Tuesday mornings and have been rehearsing for the upcoming harvest festival on Monday 5th – don't forget to bring in your item to donate to the Jubilee Food Bank!

Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:



TASK: Write a book review – choose one of your favourite texts (this could be a school or home book), tell me a little bit about it and why you like it. I've included a template if you're struggling for ideas.

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