

Sparrow Class News and Homework

To be handed in on Wednesday 13th January

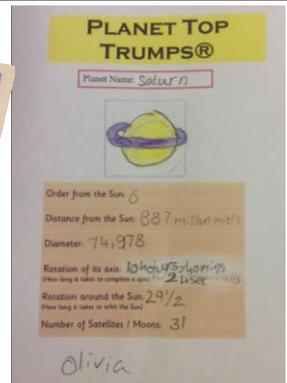
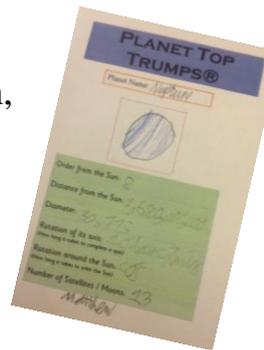
Maths: In maths, we have been focussing on time. the week by revising our knowledge of analogue clocks. We practiced using mini clocks and had to convert given times from analogue to digital. We then moved on to learning time phrases, quarter past, quarter to and counting, adding and taking away 5-50 minute intervals using spinners. Next we completed problem solving activities including worded problems, working out 2-step problems using mini clocks to support our counting of hours and minutes. Finally we all had a go at cryptic clocks, a problem solving/code breaker game which focused on our knowledge of analogue clocks and counting around the hour.

We started



English: In English, we have had a SPaG week. We have been learning about the 8 most common word classes; verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, interjections conjunctions and pronouns. We use these types of words everyday in our conversations but to support and develop our writing, it is important to learn the types of words we are choosing. In groups, we completed different timed activities and games to test our quick recall of these types of words and then coloured patterns according to the classes.

Topic: In topic, we have been revising our planet knowledge from earlier in the term. As our new topic won't start until after our class assembly on the 22nd Jan, we will continue our space unit until then. We created planet Top Trump® cards to play against one another. In pairs, we made cards using facts previously learnt, such as distance from the sun, size, temperature etc. to create our cards and then battle against our opponents.



Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:



Task: Complete the time challenges (see sheet provided). These activities will test your estimation, counting and time skills. You must first make your estimation i.e how many times do you think you can complete the challenge, then finally time yourself to give you a real score.

We will be comparing your estimations on Wednesday, so please be **honest** and remember you only get **ONE** minute!

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