

This week

Our first session of swimming went really well. All the children participated and enjoyed every minute. I was very pleased with how the children conducted themselves in public - they were great ambassadors for Harpenden Academy.



Maths and English

Next week in Maths we will be working on the written methods of addition and subtraction. Your child may use the mathematical vocabulary

'Expanded or Compact Method'

$$\begin{array}{r} 200 + 40 + 3 \\ + 300 + 50 + 1 \\ \hline 500 + 90 + 4 \end{array}$$

Expanded Method

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 93 \\ \hline 131 \\ \hline 131 \end{array}$$

Compact Method'

In English we will continue our work on Myths. The children will begin to plan and draft their own myth. They will be working on using 'SENSATIONAL SENTENCE STARTERS'

In Grammar sessions the children will be working on adverbs.

Austen Class

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Friday 23rd September



Home Learning

Another great week of Home Learning. Many of the children expressed the fun they had with the challenge of finding a fact about France that Miss De Costa and I didn't know.

Please refer to the front of the Home Learning book for this week's task which is linked to our work on myths.

Let's celebrate!

Fine diner: Tilly Budds - for helping to clear away after lunch

Proud cloud: Tom Leggott - for his excellent description of what happened to mythical character Icarus, written in the first person.

As the weather is slowly but surely changing, I would like to inform parents and carers that the children will be expected to go outside in light rain during break and lunchtimes. In such instances the children will need to have wet weather clothing (raincoat, wellies etc). These can be kept in school on the children's pegs.

Link Folders

Please help your child to remember that they must bring their link folders to school every day. It is an essential tool to link school and home.

Ooops We did it again!

PE lessons in school for Austen class are now only on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit to change into for every lesson.

Austen class will still be going swimming on Fridays. Swimming counts as Year 4's second PE session. The children will need appropriate swimwear and a towel!

Apologies for yet another change!

Coffee Morning

Please can you buy/bake cakes or biscuits for next Friday's Macmillan coffee morning 9.30-10.30am.

Please ensure you have filled in the 'Annual Parental Consent Form' and returned it by Wednesday 28th September.

Enjoy the weekend

Mrs D'Sylva and Miss De Costa