

## This week

Wow! What a first week! I have really been impressed with the way Austen class have embraced our first week together. We have spent the week getting to grips with new routines and getting to know one another better. The children all made a great effort with creating their "All about me box" during the summer. I was very impressed with their confidence in presenting and sharing their special box. Thank you! They all deserve a big clap.

## Maths and English

Next week in Maths we will be trying to understand what each digit represents in numbers with four or five digits; We will be placing three and four -digit numbers on a number line ; Ordering three and four -digit numbers and we will compare numbers using greater than and less than. It is important the children have a good understanding of place value.

In English we will begin by looking at **Myths**. The children will have opportunities to read a variety of myths, focusing on identifying the common features.

In Grammar sessions the children will be revisiting the basics of what adjectives, verbs and nouns are.

## Austen Class

## Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September



## Home Learning and Spellings

Home learning will go out each half term. I expect one piece to be completed each week. Their books will be sent home on a Friday and are due in the following Wednesday. Along with the home learning books there will be a spelling list as spelling is a very important part of moving through Key Stage 2.

Please help your child to practice these as they will be tested on them every Thursday.

## Next Week

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September it is Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. To celebrate the day, we will be completing activities linked to the famous author.

## Let's celebrate!

Fine diner: **Erin Felguerias** - for using wonderful manners in the dining room. Proud cloud: **Rosie Harman** - for having a great start to year 4.

## Reading books

All children have now been given a new reading book, either from the reading scheme or from our classroom shelf( if they are a free reader). The children now have a reading response book to record their reading in, please continue to read with your child at home as much as possible. Help your child to remember that they must bring their reading book to school every day. We will aim to change the children's reading book once weekly.

## PE

PE lessons for Austen class are on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, the children will leave these in school until half term when they will go home to be washed. The children will get changed in the classroom before and after PE lessons.

## Topic and Science

Our topic this half term is all about the **Tudors**.

In science we will be exploring and investigating electricity.

Have a great weekend

Mrs D'Sylva and Miss Da Costa