

Welcome to the Summer Term!

Welcome back! I hope you have had a fun and restful Easter Holiday.

I am so excited for the term ahead. It is sure to be packed with lots of fun learning. We will keep you updated each week with what is going on.

Topic Web/Home Learning

Attached to this newsletter is our topic web for the Summer term. Please look at this as it shows the skills/knowledge/application we are learning this term.

The new spellings and home learning for this term are stuck in the Home learning books. There is a list for each week. Spellings will be tested in the form of a dictation every Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Haines.

Fine diner/Proud cloud

Our fine diner is Erin. She always models beautiful table manners and is polite to everyone in the dining hall.

Our proud cloud is Harrison. He has had such a positive start to the term with his attitude to learning. Well done!

Have a lovely weekend! ☺

Mrs Houchin and Mrs Bowyer



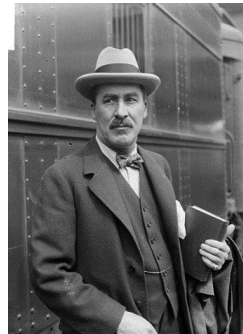
Austen Class Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2017

Pre-learning

Science: Next week we will continue our learning about Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning how to classify different types of organisms based on their bodies and how they move. You might like to investigate the characteristics of different types of vertebrates.

Topic: Next week we will be starting our topic "Tomb Raiders", in which we will be looking at the work of Howard Carter in uncovering details of Ancient Egyptian tombs. You might want to find out some key facts about Howard Carter.



Learning this week

English: This week we have been reading the book 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis. We compared the story to other stories we already know and we wrote character descriptions using ambitious vocabulary.

Maths: Our focus in Maths has been on adding pairs of numbers using column addition. On Wednesday, Mrs Haines did some times tables assessment. Please remember to practise times tables with your child at home every day. They are absolutely key to your child's fluency with number.

Science: We were very excited to start our learning about Living Things and their Habitats. This week we learned about the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates and grouped and classified them in different ways.

Things to remember

- ✓ Library books - **Thursdays**.
- ✓ Spelling dictation on **Wednesdays**.
- ✓ Please be prompt collecting your children at the end of the school day.
- ✓ PE is on **Tuesday** so children need to have their PE kits in school on that day.