

Happy Friday!

We have had a fun week of learning in Austen Class.

A number of children have now gained their pen licence which is absolutely fantastic news. Children who are still working towards it are being very diligent and trying really hard with all of their handwriting. Keep up the good work!

INSET Day Reminder

On Friday 19th May we have got an additional INSET training day so school will be closed.

Fine diner/Proud cloud

Our fine diner is Elliot J. He always models beautiful table manners and is polite to everyone in the dining hall.

Our proud cloud is Tilly. She has had such a positive approach to her learning this week and has tried hard in every lesson.

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Mrs Houchin and Mrs Bowyer



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Pre-learning

Science: Next week we will continue our learning about Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning about how different plants and animals are adapted to suit different environments. We will be able to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Topic: Next week we will be continuing our topic "Tomb Raiders". We will be researching and making notes on the life of Jean François Champollion. We will then write a biography or fact file about him.



Learning this week

English: This week we finished writing our additional chapters for The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe in the style of C.S. Lewis. We became super writers by learning how to effectively edit our work to make it even better. We also started reading the book 'Goodnight, Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian. This week we: analysed the opening of the story; wrote a passage from another character's point of view; and wrote a character description using ambitious vocabulary.

Maths: Our focus in Maths has been on multiplying numbers using a written method – either grid method or column method. Please continue to practise your times tables at home each week – this is essential for children's fluency in maths.

Science: We continued our learning about Living Things and their Habitats. This week we learned about some of the classification groups for invertebrates. We found out that animals like insects, arachnids and crustaceans do not have a backbone!

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.