

Topic

We have started our Antarctica Topic for this half term. Please note, there are NO polar bears in

Antarctica! Also, did you know that Antarctica is the largest desert on Earth?

Oliver

Rehearsals for the Christmas production of Oliver are going well. Thank you to everyone involved.

Spelling Rule- 'gh' words

The 'gh' digraph makes many different sounds in a word:

'oo' sound: through

'off' sound- cough

'uff' sound- enough, tough

'oh' sound- although, dough

'ow' sound- bough

'uh'- thorough

'or' sound- bought, fought, thought

'ay' sound- eight, weigh, sleigh

'l' sound- sight, height

'g' sound- gherkin, yoghurt

Just to let you know...

This Week's Homework

Maths Facts: Money- due in Monday 12th

Reading task: due in Wednesday 14th

SPAG Worksheet: due in Thursday 8th

Spelling rule: 'gh' words- tested on Friday 16th

Maths worksheet: divisibility - due in Friday 9th

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to catch up with you all at the parent consultations over the week. Please could we take this opportunity to remind you how important it is for the children to be in their classes and ready for lessons to start promptly at 8.40 am.

Many thanks,

Tom, JJ and James

Mathematics

In maths we have been finishing our teaching of written methods. The children have practised the bus stop method for short division, as well as learning the chunking method to develop their understanding of long division.

Bus Stop

$$186 \div 6 =$$

	0	3	1
6			
	1	8	6

no groups of 6 can be made 1 x 6 = 6
3 x 6 = 18

Chunking

$$299 \div 8 = 37 \text{ r}3$$

299	
- 160	(20x8)

139	
- 80	(10x8)

59	
- 56	(7x8)

3	