

Just to let you know...

English

In English this week, we have been designing an Amazon menu. The children looked at a number of menus from restaurants around Guildford; focusing on the technical cooking terminology, adjectives and the different layouts. They then thought about the different types of foods that would be eaten in the Amazon Rainforest- some nicer than others! We have now finished working on the menu in class and have set the Amazon menu as a project homework. We have asked the children to think about the following points:

- ◆ Creating a flashy menu - colourful, eye-catching, wacky.
 - ◆ Including a signature dish.
- ◆ Language - descriptive and linked to the rainforest, alliteration, onomatopoeia.
 - ◆ Layout - font designed to appeal to a particular group.
- ◆ Food with a rainforest flavour- **at least three starters, three mains and three desserts**. You can do more if you wish.
- ◆ This homework can be written by hand or typed up on the computer.

This is due in on **Tuesday 9th November**.



This Week's Homework

Maths Facts: Money- due in Monday 5th
 Reading task: due in Wednesday 7th
 SPAG Worksheet: due in Thursday 1st
 Spelling rule: 'cious' and 'tious' suffix-tested on Friday 9th
 Maths worksheet: multiplication - due in Friday 2nd

Please note that we have also sent home the '**Amazon Menu**' project. This is due in on Tuesday 9th November.

House Music Competition- Tuesday 6th November

Next Tuesday morning will be the House Music Competition. If your child plays an instrument or loves singing please encourage them to take part! It is a great opportunity for the children to showcase their musical talents. A number of winners from each House will then be selected to perform in front of the whole school on Friday 9th November.

This Week's Spelling Rule-'cious' and 'tious'

Word endings which sound like 'shous' are spelt 'cious' or 'tious'

On the whole, if the root word ends in ce (space), remove the e and replace with ious:

space - **spacious**, malice - **malicious**, grace - **gracious**, fierce - **ferocious**

On the whole, if the root word ends in tion (nutrition) remove the n and replace with us:

nutrition - **nutritious**, caution - **cautious**, ambition - **ambitious**,

infection - **infectious**

Maths

In maths, the children have been focusing on formal written methods of multiplication. We have been focusing on the expanded and compact methods as shown on the right. Please ensure your child is practising their times tables as these are essential for long multiplication and for division which we are moving onto next week.

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 3948
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 3948 \\
 5640 \\
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 9588
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