

Yr3 Learning Letter - Friday 16th November 2018
Imogen's Class

English

Learning this week has been about identifying persuasive techniques used in advertisements. The children watched television adverts and scrutinized what made them successful. These activities are part of the preparation for planning and creating their own adverts for the soups they made recently. The children have learned that the main features of a successful, persuasive advert are: purpose, a catchy slogan, a promise, exaggerated language (carefully chosen language), they contain a mix of facts and persuasive comment, and their sole purpose is to convince the reader/viewer to buy their product. I suspect from now on you will be bombarded with this information when watching TV or walking down the road!

Maths

This week the learning has been focussed on addition, subtraction and word problems. The children's focus was to calculate one and two step word problems involving 3- and 2-digit numbers and representing equations using bar models (part, part, whole).

E.g. I had 346 lego cards. I gave my friend 62. How many did I have left?

$$346 - 62 =$$

100	10	1

$$346 - 62 =$$

346	
62	264

Foundation

In science this week, the children began learning about the parts of a plant. We discussed why plants were important and ranked the reasons from most to least important. This sparked some interesting discussion about what people thought was important. We have focussed on looking at plant roots and will be looking at other parts of the plant over the next few weeks. .

PARENT/CARER HELPERS REQUIRED

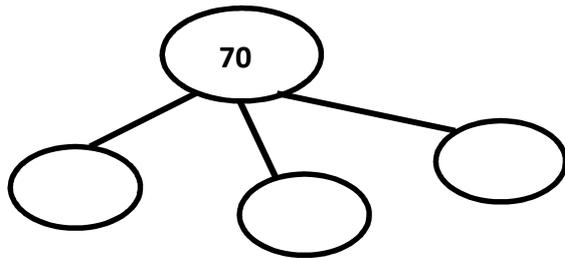
The next trip to the Horniman Museum is imminent on 27th November. Please let us know if you can come along to help. Thank you.

Home Learning

Maths

Continue learning the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables in sequence and randomly.

How many different ways can you complete this part whole model?
Complete the bar models



150		
50	75	
65	42	35

Write and calculate your own 2-step word problems that include 3- and 1-digit numbers.

Spellings

Choose 2 or 3 of these activities to practise your spellings. Maybe you could come up with your own fun way to remember the words!
Remember to keep practising your beautiful handwriting.

Bubble Letters
Write your spelling words using bubble lettering and then colour them in.

spell

Order! Order!
Write your spelling words out in alphabetical order.

Word Scramble
Ask a friend or grown-up to scramble all of the letters in each of your spellings.
Can you work out each anagram?

Spelling Story
Can you write a passage of text that contains all ten of your spelling words? It's not as easy as you think!

Add 'Em Up!
Give each of your spelling words a score: 2 points for a consonant and 5 points for a vowel.
Which word wins?

Speed Write
How many times can you write each of your spelling words in 30 seconds?

Dictionary Definitions
Look up each of your words in a dictionary (or an online dictionary). Do you understand what each word means?

Spelling Hangman
Use your words to play hangman with a partner or grown-up. Can they guess all the letters before it's too late?

Week 1 kindly quickly safely rudely sweetly strongly bravely secretly finally usually	Week 2 happily angrily lazily easily busily greedily messily wearily cheekily clumsily	Week 3 gently simply humbly nobly horribly terribly possibly incredibly comfortably probably
Week 4 basically frantically dramatically magically tragically comically actually accidentally occasionally eventually	Week 5 truly duly wholly fully daily publicly dryly slyly shyly coyly	Week 6 believe appear often group breath continue arrive women describe height

