

Homework: English

Date set: Friday 13th September **Due:** Wednesday 18th September.

Parent/carer:

Please help your child to present their homework neatly. We are focussing on keeping our books neat and tidy and ensuring that all homework is completed neatly. If they are writing they should either use pencil or blue pen. Miss Durie and Mrs Felton would like to welcome Mr Dix to our team. He has settled in well within our Marden community and we know that he has enjoyed becoming part of our school. We would like to say thank you for all your gifts and cards at the end of last term.

Times tables: We cannot stress enough how important it is for children to learn and practise their times tables every week. While it is a skill to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, children also need to know how to answer questions on these - for example: $1 \times 5 =$; $5 \times 1 =$. Please support them as much as possible to continue to learn these.

What we have been learning this week: This week in maths, Mrs Felton and Mr Dix's group have been learning about place value and numbers in our number system. In Miss Durie's group, the children have been learning all about Roman Numerals. In English this week, the children have made predictions about the text, 'Ossiri and the Bala Mengro' and have up-levelled their vocabulary choices. The story is based on a Traveller family and tells the tale of how they lived and worked in the community. We have discussed the feelings of Ossiri and how she felt about her life. The children have been learning to write sentences using a range of punctuation to describe a character's appearance and personality.

English Homework.

Your homework this week is to write about how you would feel in the following scenario. You live in a caravan and your family have decided that it is time to move on. How would you feel about moving your home which could mean that you have to leave Marden School and start a new school, meet new friends and find new things to do in your new area. You will only be able to take with you 4 of your favourite things. What will they be? Make sure that you focus on the use of a range of punctuation and check that your writing makes sense before handing it in.

Spelling

You should use one of the suggested formats to learn your spellings. This could be the pyramid method, using different ways of creating the letters or any other method that you choose. Remember to write your words into sentences.

Spellings

women
woman
weight
various
through
thought

Weekly:

- Keep reading and recording the date and comment in your reading records. Year 3 children must read three times a week at home and Year 4 children must read four times a week at home (at least.)
- Work on your times tables.
- Please remember to bring in fresh water in water bottles each day
- Remember to have your full PE kit in school every day.

Bonus:

Find out what it was like where your parents/carers/grandparents used to live when they were your age.

Termly homework:

Find out facts about the Travelling community. You might be able to mark on a map some settlements in your area. You can use this to help you within your Global Learning in school.