

**What we are
learning about this term**

Year 5

Summer 2017



Literacy

During this term in Literacy, we will be:

- Selecting appropriate vocabulary to change and enhance meaning.
- Reading, comparing and contrasting a range of persuasive arguments.
- Summarising the main events in a narrative poem.
- Using the key features of different types of writing
- Using images as a prompt for story writing, including those of characters, settings and feelings.
- Knowing how to build a character in our writing by describing their actions and feelings.

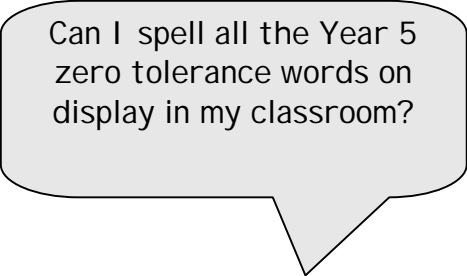
Our Authors of the Term:

Lynne Cherry (The Great Kapok Tree)

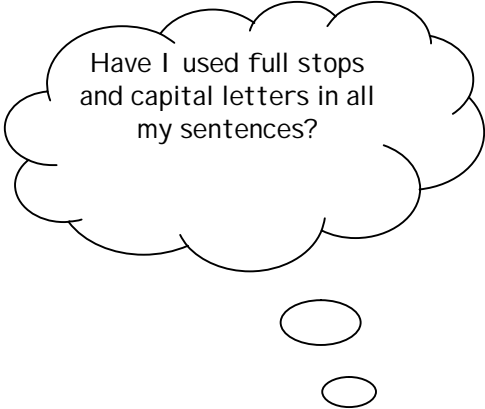
Alfred Noyes (The Highwayman)

William Shakespeare (Macbeth)

Please continue to help your child with their reading each week and don't forget to fill in their Reading Record book.



Can I spell all the Year 5 zero tolerance words on display in my classroom?



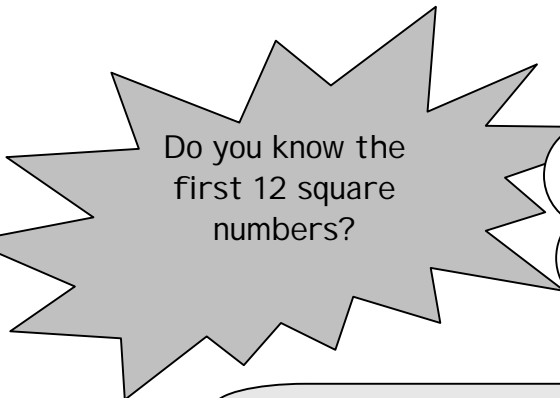
Have I used full stops and capital letters in all my sentences?

Mathematics

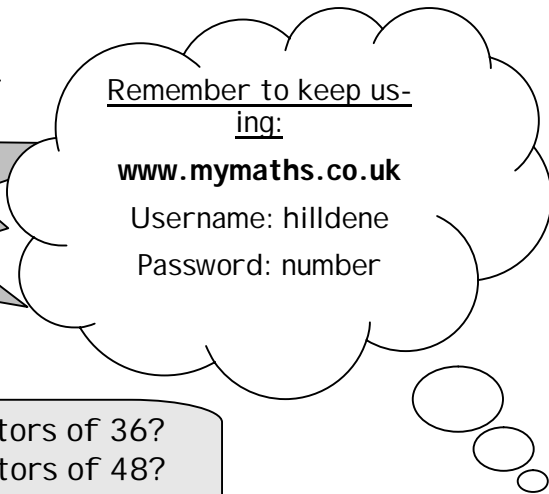
During this term in Maths, we will be:

- Consolidating knowledge of written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of two and three digit numbers.
- Understanding the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Identifying, measuring and drawing different types of angles and shapes.
- Revising place value of numbers with three decimal places.
- Using all four number operations to solve a range of one and two step worded problems.
- Learning to recall multiplication and division facts rapidly.

Please continue to help your child with their times tables



Do you know the first 12 square numbers?

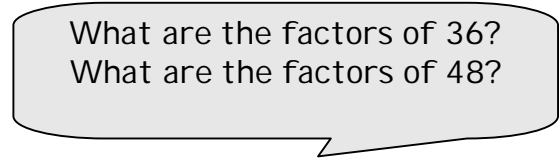


Remember to keep using:

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Password: number



What are the factors of 36?
What are the factors of 48?

Science

**During this term in Science, our topic is:
Living Things**

In this unit, we will:

- Recap on life cycles of flowering plants and plant some seeds to germinate & grow during the strand.
- Describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.
- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, amphibian, insect and bird.
- Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
- Work scientifically by researching the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans; by finding out and recording the length and mass of a baby as it grows.

**During the Summer term, our topic is:
What a Wonderful World**

In this unit, we will:

- Locate the main countries in Europe and North or South America. Locate and name principal cities.
- Compare 2 different regions in UK rural/urban.
- Look at physical geography including coasts, rivers and the water cycle including transpiration; climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.
- Investigate types of settlements in Viking, Saxon Britain linked to History.