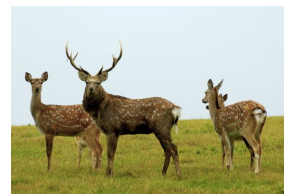


Sika Class Newsletter

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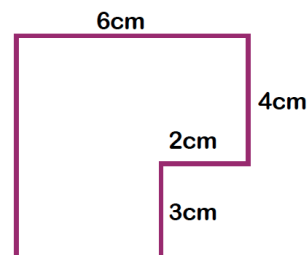


English

This half term we will be reading 'The Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane' This week the class have read up to Chapter 5 and created their own freeze frames to depict the domestic drama in the story. The class will retell Pellegrina's story to Aberline using story maps and punctuate speech in writing.

Maths

This week we have been learning all about perimeter and began to solve multi step problems. What is the perimeter of this shape?
What information do already know? How will this help?



Times tables Challenge

I have been blown away by the enthusiasm of so many pupils as they begin the times tables challenge. To ensure pupils are really learning the times tables facts and not rushing through the challenge we have decided that pupils will only be able to collect signatures from staff on Monday and Friday. This will allow them to have a weekend or full week to learn the tables before being tested and then moving to the next challenge.

Year 3 Project

Last year the class took part in a photography project by Steve McQueen to be exhibited in Tate Britain. You may well have seen the project this week across the news and in print and some of the 50 school photographs that are part of the short-burst billboard exhibition strand to the project.

The Location of your Photograph in the Gallery

There are over 3,000 class photographs in the exhibition and with pupils' safeguarding of paramount importance, **each photograph is anonymous.**

Our **school's photograph location is in Section 22.**

The exhibition spans 24 sections that are marked clockwise from the entrance.

The class will visit the exhibition in April



Ben R

For determination and achievement in the times tables challenge. Well done Ben, keep up the great work!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are launching two times tables challenges, to work on at home and in school with the aim to raise standards in maths through encouraging pupils to improve their mental calculations when attempting quick-fire multiplication and division problems.

The 99 Club.

A weekly challenge taken in school each week with mixed tables questions to be answered in 5 minutes.

All pupils will begin at a level they choose, between 11– 33 Club and work their way up to the 99 Club, having one opportunity per week to answer all calculations at their current level unaided and within the allotted time of five minutes. Pupils will be given an optional second opportunity per week to complete their challenge. **If all of the calculations are answered correctly twice in a row, the child moves up to the next level!**

The ultimate challenge is to complete all 99 questions of the 99 Club unaided, with no errors and within five minutes!

You can support your child by finding out which level they are working at and helping them to practise the relevant times tables. Staff and parents are of course welcome to have a go too! Can you beat Miss Ballantine's **33 Club** time of 41.5 seconds? We would love to start a parents leader board!

Deer Park Times Tables Challenge

An ongoing challenge to recite a times table in and out of order and answer quick fire questions.

This challenge is focused on two times tables at a time. Your child will be given a colour coded challenge and they will be asked to practise these times table at home. During Monday and Friday maths warm ups and breaks in the school day your child can ask an adult to listen to them recite the times tables and answer five quick fire questions. If they are able to do this three times and collect three signatures they can move onto the next challenge. An adult or older sibling can count at one signature, at least two must be collected in school.

You can see a full breakdown of both maths challenges displayed in the Year 3/4 cloakrooms and attached to the class newsletter dated 8.11.19.

Good luck, and keep practising!





The **33 Club** introduces times tables.

Division facts are added by the time a pupil reaches the **77 Club**, and in the **88 Club** and **99 Club**, pupils will be tackling a range of mixed multiplication and division problems.

The full breakdown of The 99 Club levels is as follows:

11 Club - 11 questions involving doubling numbers from one to ten

22 Club - 22 questions involving repeated addition of numbers from one to ten

33 Club - 33 questions introducing the 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables

44 Club - 44 questions adding the 1x, 4x and 6x tables

55 Club - 55 questions adding the 7x and 8x tables

66 Club - 66 questions adding the 9x, 11x and 12x tables

77 Club - 77 questions consisting of inverse division facts

88 Club - 88 questions of mixed multiplication and division facts

99 Club - 99 questions of mixed multiplication and division facts

The ultimate challenge is to complete all 99 questions of the 99 Club unaided, with no errors and within five minutes!



Times tables Challenge



Bronze

Name: _____

x3	x4
1 x 3 =	1 x 4 =
2 x 3 =	2 x 4 =
3 x 3 =	3 x 4 =
3 x 3 =	4 x 4 =
5 x 3 =	5 x 4 =
6 x 3 =	6 x 4 =
7 x 3 =	7 x 4 =
8 x 3 =	8 x 4 =
9 x 3 =	9 x 4 =
10 x 3 =	10 x 4 =
11 x 3 =	11 x 4 =
12 x 3 =	12 x 4 =

To win your bronze badge you must:

Recite each table in order and answer 5 multiplication quick fire questions correctly to 3 different adults. One adult at home can sign your form. You must say recite the table in full e.g. $2 \times 2 = 4$

When you have three signatures return your form to Miss Ballantine.

Adult 1	Adult 2	Adult 3

A breakdown of The Deer Park Times Tables Challenges:

Green - x2 x5

Bronze— x3, x4

Silver—x6, x8

Gold—x9, x12

Diamond— x7 , x11