

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents,

This week we leave behind the magic of Harry Potter and begin the exciting journey through poetry. In preparation for Harvest, we will focus on seasonal poetry.

In maths we have investigated multiplying and dividing with 10, 100 and 1,000, and we continue on the never ending road that is Maths Avenue, exercising our brain with mental calculations. This time we are focusing on addition and subtraction of increasingly larger numbers.

Finally, on Thursday we have the school Harvest Festival.

Group A	Group B	Group C
There	Aloud	Precede
Their	Allowed	Proceed
They're	Cereal	Morning
Past	Serial	Mourning
Passed	Led	Compliment
Flower	Lead	Complement
Flour	Guessed	Bridal
Wear	Guest	Bridle
Where	Practice	Aisle
Were	Practise	Isle

\*All spelling patterns, which we concentrate on, have been taken directly from English appendix 1 of the national curriculum for year 5/6.

## Homework

**Spellings:** Our spelling pattern this week is focusing on homophones, as I have noticed that a lot of the children struggle with identifying which to use for what. Children are to follow the read, say, cover, write approach to write the word 3 times in their best handwriting. Children must hand in their spelling work by Friday before the test. By popular demand, I have tried adding a group C for this week.

**English:** This week for the English homework, I would like children to practise reciting the poem 'Autumn' for Wednesday as this is part of our Harvest Festival.

**Maths:** Children are to complete a homework sheet on multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000, and stick the sheet in their purple homework book. To be completed by Friday.

**History:** Last week, in class we made a travel brochure for Chitzen Itza. The children are to use this as a basis to make a brochure for Little Kingshill Combined School. What interesting sites are there? What activities can you do? (You may use things like Ultim8 Warrior). What are the highlights of the school or things you must not miss?

**Reading:** As always, children are encouraged to read for 20 minutes a day. Following questions at meet the teacher, I recommend looking at this page for inspiration to help your child pick a year 5 appropriate book (and maybe even add a few to the wish list): <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-5-pupils-ks2-age-9-10>

**Upcoming dates to remember:**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Festival

Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Walk to School Week

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Last day before half term.

Yours Sincerely



Ms. M. Glargaard