

Messages:

Reading Road Map is being launched across the borough this week – ALL children are able to take part in reading brand new books by new authors in this annual event!
Please donate any used toys in good condition to the school on Tuesday 6th November to be sent to the Islington Toy Project which provides toys for vulnerable children.

Maths:

All children will have another opportunity to do a full maths assessment paper. This means they will be able to put into practice what they have been taught in the previous half term and teachers can assess where children need further support. The assessment is not something we want children to worry about as the purpose of it is to help the teachers decide which areas of maths to focus on and which children might benefit from maths boosters.

Spellings: Check which spelling list your child should practise and help them at home.

ceiling	ceiling	other
deceived	deceived	way
conceive	conceive	red
received	received	door
receipt	receipt	been
deceive	deceive	right
conceited	conceited	
deceit		
receive		
conceived		

English:

We will be planning and writing a persuasive article about why zoos should not be banned. We will consider our audience, select appropriate form and consider our vocabulary choices. When drafting, children will use persuasive phrases with examples and evidence to persuade their audience. We will work to develop our arguments and assess the effectiveness of our writing with our peers. Finally, there will be time to edit and improve our work in the final edit.

Topic:

This week we are learning about the water cycle. We will consider where water comes from and use scientific vocabulary to draw and label the water cycle. Year 6 will also describe the stages of the water cycle.

Science:

This week Year 6 will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Homework: As well as weekly maths, spelling and perfect paragraph homework, your child has the option to complete a topic activity and the science experiment from their homework grid. Please ensure your child is reading the book at their current AR level. Homework is due on **Thursday**. New homework is sent home by **Friday**.

	Topic - Australia (Choose at least one activity)				Science - Electricity
 Week 2 Due: 15/11/18	Find a poem about a river and copy it out.	Find a poem about a river and explain why you like it.	Make an acrostic poem using the word RIVER.	Find a poem about a river and write an extra verse.	Interview a family member to find out what characteristics you have inherited . You can present your information on a poster or using a PowerPoint

Every child is welcome to attend Lucy's homework club for support and access to the Internet every Tuesday lunchtime.