

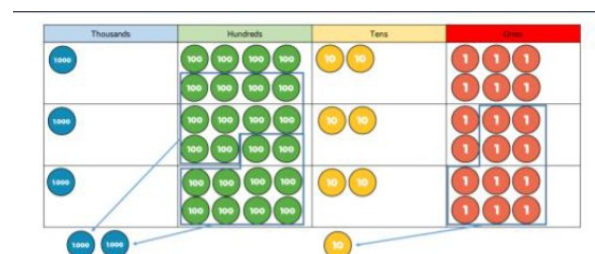


Upcoming Events/Topics

W.c. 6th January - A Journey Through France
W.c. 23rd February - Religion and Worldviews (Week 2)
Friday 27th February - Y5 to Wellspring Family Church
W.c. 30th February - Earthquakes and Tsunamis

Maths

This week, we have been learning to use an efficient written method for multiplication. This is what we have looked at so far.



$$1,826 \times 3 = 5,478$$

	Th	H	T	O
	1	8	2	6
x				3
	5	4	7	8
	2	1		

This is another reason why a quick recall of times tables facts to 9 x 9 is SO useful.

After Christmas, we will move to multiplying by 2-digit numbers as well as formal methods of division.

Homework Expectations (Friday to Friday)

Reading - at least four times a week

Spelling focused activity (paper based)

Times tables focused activity (paper based)

TTRockstars/Spelling Shed - **optional** extra

We *really* appreciate your continued

Recommended Read



Topic—Positive Potions

For the last 3 weeks, year five have been studying Chemistry and Design Technology through the Harry Potter stories.

We have been exploring reversible and irreversible changes as well as making potions by mixing solutes and solvents to make solutions and separating potion ingredients after a 'mistake' at Hogwarts.

We are ending the topic by designing a bag for students to use during their time at Hogwarts and learning sewing techniques to make the bag.

Religion and Worldviews

What message did the angels bring?

Breaking News!

Some shepherds
watched their
sheep that night,
On a hillside quite
nearby,
When suddenly they
saw a light,



Blinking in the sky.

They turned towards the light,
And could not believe their eyes,
An angel appeared before them,
The light filling up the skies.

The angel had some news to share,
About the birth of a special boy,
Jesus, the son of God,
Sent to spread love and joy.

The angel told them where to go,
And not to be afraid,
To make their way to the stable,
Where the baby Jesus stayed.