

Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

In English over the next two weeks, we will be using research completed in our 'Around the World' Geography topic to plan and write information texts on two contrasting countries, Switzerland and Mexico. We have been studying features of non-fiction texts (headings, sub-headings, captions and labels) to help plan and structure our writing.

In Maths, we started our multiplication and division unit by learning the grid method for multiplication. Times table recall remains of paramount importance but is especially important during this unit as we learn how simple statements can help us to calculate with larger numbers e.g knowing $5 \times 5 = 25$ helps us to quickly work out $5 \times 50 = 250$.

$54 \times 5 = 270$			
\times	50		4
5	250		20

Children can use a prompt sheet which is included at the end of this letter if you wish to practise this method at home.

We started a new topic in our 'RESPECT' lessons which focuses on communities and living in the wider world. This week, we discussed rules and laws and how these help a community to work together and stay safe.

Thank you for taking the time to keep in touch with us by reading these weekly newsletters. As part of the transition to KS2, full newsletters in Year 3 are not sent following the Christmas break. From next week, a summary of our learning will be available on the whole school newsletter.

Many thanks,

Miss Stephenson and Mrs Ollerenshaw

$$24 \times 6 = ?$$

STEP 1

Set your multiplication grid like this

STEP 3

First multiply the units and tens digits like this.

$$6 \times 20 = 120$$

Next multiply the units and units digits like this.

$$6 \times 4 = 24$$

STEP 4

Add these numbers together like this.

$$120 + 24 = 144$$

Can I use a written method to multiply one and two digit numbers together?

STEP 2

Partition the numbers and place them on the grid like this.

SUCCESS!

I can use a written method to multiply one and two digit numbers together.



$24 \times 6 = ?$

$24 \times 6 = ?$

X	20	4
6	120	24

$120 + 24 = 144$