

Trenrouse Newsletter, Week 14; 09.12.15

Hi there! Here is the home-learning for the following week. If you have any questions or queries please ask myself or Mrs Harding. The Christmas season is now upon us! This Friday is own clothes day and we have the cake competition too on Friday.

English/Topic

Write a story **opening** using at least three different types of punctuation...

- Could you open with a question?
- Could you use ellipses to build suspense?
- Could you use direct speech to develop your characters?

Maths

Balancing number sentences this week AGAIN!

What number, or symbol needs to replace your answer ?

= equals < less than > more than

Mild	Spicy	Hot! Hot! Hot!
$4 \times 7 = \square$	$7 \square 4 \times 6$	$\square \times 7 = 91$
$7 + 8 + 2 = \square$	$5 \times 4 \square 9$	$\square \times 3 = 56 - 2$
$436 - 28 = \square$	$4 + 35 \square 29 + 3$	$79 - 8 \square 67 + 16$
$242 - 189 = \square$	$37 \square 76 \div 2$	$19.7 - 5.8 = 30 - \square$

Examples:

$5 \times 3 = \square 15$ $16 \square < 4 \times 5$

$54 - 13 \square = 39 + 2$

Spellings: apostrophe for contraction

Would not	wouldn't	Can you think
They will	they'll	of any other
Will not	won't	words that
Do not	don't	fit this rule?

Spellings: challenge... silent letters! And changing from root word to other related words.

environment - environmental
 government - governing - governed
 doubt - doubting - doubted
 resign - resigning - resigned

Choose at least 5 spellings from either list and practise spelling them. Then, create up-levelled sentences for each of the chosen 5, using a variety of punctuation and sentence types.

Diary Dates/other news

- The children are busy preparing their winter fair products in class at the moment - the snowmen will be available for you to purchase at the event on Saturday morning (10am -12pm). We look forward to seeing you there!
- This Friday is own clothes day!
- Thank you to everybody who was able to make our Christmas performances on Monday-the children were thrilled to have such wonderful audiences and we are very proud of all of them!!

Next week's debate topic 'What is the most important part(s) of school and why?'