

## Trengrouse Newsletter, 15.03.17

Hi there, here is the home-learning for next week, when the children will complete their Rising Stars assessments!

### Maths:

Practise of times tables and their related division facts (many of the children have set this as their target for this half term).

Mathletics is a good website to practise this, and other mental maths skills, in preparation for our assessment week.

### English/topic:

Find a current news story that interests you and write a summary of what is happening - you should include the facts using 'who, what, when, where and why?' and your opinion on the event...

- Is it a positive event?
- Are there any consequences from it?
- Can we do anything about it?

### Spellings - suffix, 'tion'

Motion, commotion, potion, devotion, attention, position, animation, promotion, destination.

### Challenge; - short vowel, double consonant...

Happy, slippery, tipping, tapping, flatter, litter  
happened, sipping, nipper, batter, clatter,  
matter.

Choose 5 spellings from either list and put them into sentences!

### Other news...

- Next week, the children will complete their half termly assessments - any extra maths, reading and writing practise will help them achieve in this!
- Our next topic, after the Easter break is the Amazon Rainforest so any chances to research this amazing area will give your child a great start to the topic.

Next week's debate topic: 'Should children be allowed to enter beauty pageants?'