Year 5 Newsletter

DATE: Friday 20th November

What a busy and exciting week it has been in Year 5! In Computing, we explored different camera techniques and designing our own storyboards. In RE, we learnt about the importance of yoga within Hinduism and had a go at performing some poses to help calm our minds and create deep connections with our thoughts. A particular highlight was Science where we joined an exciting live assembly and had the fantastic opportunity to speak to a real-life astronaut and an extreme explorer, asking questions about living and working aboard the International Space Station and exploring some of the world's most challenging environments.

Upcoming Events

Geography wow day 23rd November- Get your farmer costumes ready
English workshops 26th November
Christmas Carole Concert – 10th December – 16:30pm

English

This week in English, Year 5 have been bringing the story of *Cloud Tea Monkeys* to life by writing their own descriptive retellings. The children have been drawing upon the skills they have developed throughout this unit, including fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, similes, powerful vocabulary and correctly punctuated dialogue.

Maths

This week in Maths, Year 5 have been building on their multiplication knowledge by learning to divide by 10, 100 and 1,000. Using place value charts and counters, the children have explored how digits move to the right and how their values change when dividing. We have also reinforced the relationship between multiplication and division, encouraging children to use inverse operations to check their answers.



Anti Bullying week-Break the Silence

This week, we have been exploring the importance of speaking up, showing kindness and standing against bullying. The children have developed their understanding of different types of bullying and learnt how to distinguish between bullying and everyday disagreements. A particular focus has been on becoming an 'upstander' rather than a bystander, recognising that small, positive actions can make a big difference. Through class discussions, creative speech bubbles, support network hands and an interactive graffiti walk, the children have explored ways to support others, promote inclusion and seek help from trusted adults. Throughout the week, we have reinforced the important message that speaking up is an act of courage and kindness, and that we all have a responsibility to make Summerswood a safe, happy and welcoming place where everyone feels valued, respected and included.

Thank you for your support
Miss Hylton and MS T

Maths Homework

Try your best and bring back your Maths Homework by THURSDAY

1) 120 ÷ 3 = _____

2) 140 ÷ 7 = _____

3) 280 ÷ 4 = _____

4) 150 ÷ 3 = _____

5) 2400 ÷ 4 = _____

6) 210 ÷ 3 = _____

7) 120 ÷ 6 = _____

8) 400 ÷ 8 = _____

9) 4200 ÷ 6 = _____

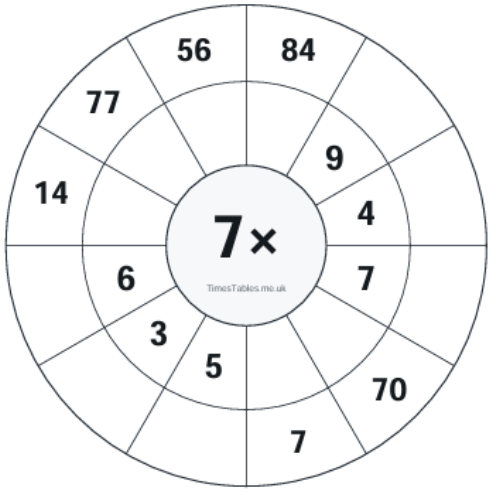
10) 240 ÷ 8 = _____

11) 180 ÷ 2 = _____

12) 400 ÷ 1 = _____

13) 480 ÷ 8 = _____

14) 5400 ÷ 9 = _____





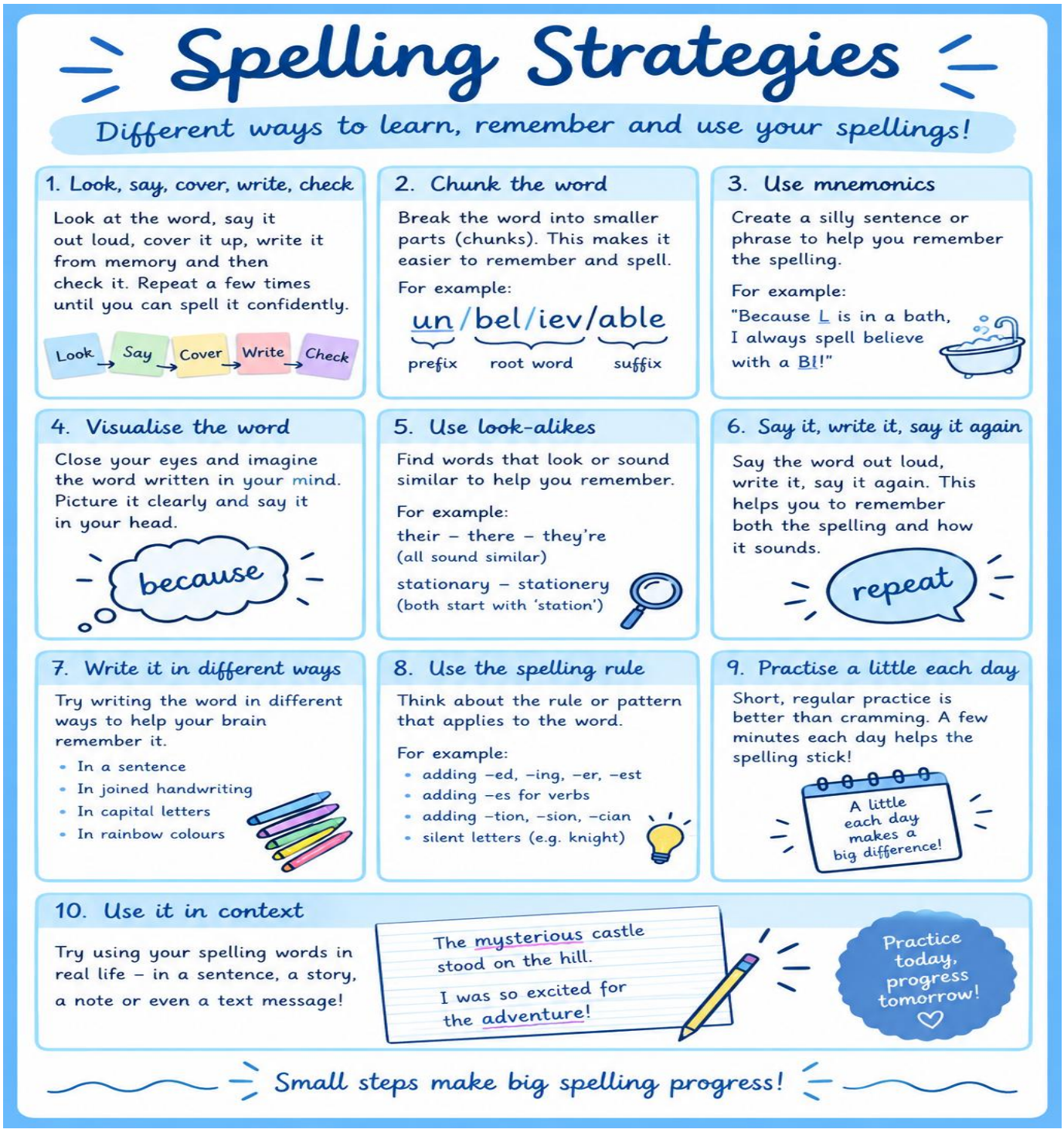
If you want to practice your times tables some more these websites could help:
[Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge - Topmarks – Topmarks]

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds - Topmarks]

Spelling Homework

In your books write a sentence for each of the spelling words.
You can practice your spellings using the following strategies

1. quarter
2. question
3. Recent
4. regular
5. reign
6. remember
7. Sentence
8. Separate
9. special
10. straight



Spelling Homework

Find the hidden words in the puzzle. The words go across from left to right, or down from top to bottom.

H	G	L	O	B	I	Y	V	P	M
T	F	Y	V	I	C	W	P	U	N
V	Z	B	K	G	D	V	Z	G	S
R	L	P	L	A	Y	F	J	W	D
M	S	A	I	D	D	A	R	E	U
E	Y	J	K	M	P	M	S	M	N
C	O	M	E	Q	F	N	H	B	R
Z	U	O	U	N	S	O	V	E	X
H	K	H	D	L	D	Q	V	S	V
C	O	V	A	L	F	C	A	I	A

like | come | said | are

you | am | we | big

play