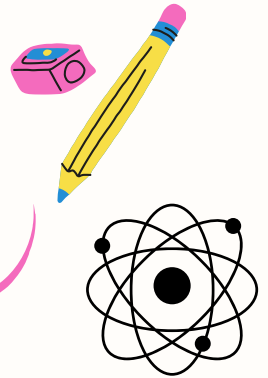




Week 3 Newsletter



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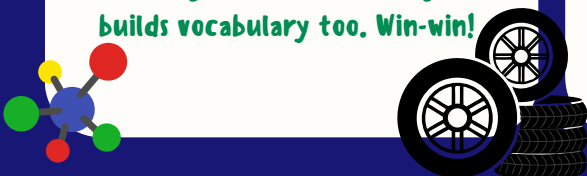
Vocabulary Games



Building vocabulary doesn't have to mean reading a dictionary from start to finish! Why not try a quick 'Synonym Sprint': choose an everyday word such as 'happy', 'big' or 'said' and see how many alternatives you can find. Play 'Word Detective' by spotting an unfamiliar word in a book, advert or programme and working out its meaning from the clues around it. Most importantly, encourage children to actually use new words in conversation. The sillier the sentence, the more memorable the word!

Boosties - Try @ Home

STEM learning doesn't need fancy equipment! Our LKS2 Boosties explored friction this week using a pull-back car and a few different surfaces. Why not try your own experiment at home? Test how far a toy car travels on carpet, wood, foil or a towel, then change the ramp height or add a paper 'parachute'. Ask: What changed? Why? What do you predict will happen next? Practical science is memorable, encourages curious thinking and builds vocabulary too. Win-win!



Week 3 @ Tuition Towers...



We're over half way through the term already. How did THAT happen? The groups are all 'settling in' well, and friendships are being formed, which is a wonderful characteristic of these small-group sessions. In the 11+ lessons this week, the children have been playing some word games, including 'What Am I?/20-questions. This really gets both parties thinking about EFFECTIVE yes/no questions (for the quizzier), and information about the object/person (for the other player - quizzee?)



NOTICEBOARD



Mon 5th: Week 4 begins. Our penultimate week of the term!

Thu 8th October, 5-6pm: NO HOMEWORK CLUB THIS WEEK:

1ST OCTOBER - NATIONAL POETRY DAY! Why not share your favourite poem with your little one, and encourage them to find a poem they love? Lots of resources here: www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z9dt7yc

Sat/Sun (3-4th) The Bakehouse on the Green will be selling their usual array of delicious hot drinks and fresh bakes. Well worth a visit - Clarence Place 9am-1pm

Fri 9th: Next newsletter - oo0000oooh!



SUPERSTAR LEARNERS



- ★ Amaya - for engaging brilliantly with our 4-DIGIT place value work.
- ★ Annabelle - for working hard to build her vocabulary and to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words using context
- ★ Sara- for her endless enthusiasm for NEW WORDS
- ★ Laura - for her independent and investigative approach to working out the meaning of new words
- ★ Riley - for throwing himself into the rounding activities this week. He can round up any number now, to any degree of accuracy!
- ★ Daniel - for some fantastic contributions and 'real-life links' during our friction-focused lesson this week

WELL DONE TO ALL. More SUPERSTARS revealed next week... 🙄

