# Number Task : Autumn Week 4

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(Y6)

This week we have been looking at both short and long division in maths. Through a combination of practical and mental activities we have focused on arithmetic and moved over the course of the week into reasoning problems and finally long division. Long division can be a difficult concept to master but it is essential the children grasp the key concepts as questions of this type always come up in the SATs test.

#### <u>Task 1</u>

Complete all questions on the division worksheet. If, when completing section 1 you are confident then move on to section 2 as soon as possible.

#### Challenge (optional)

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Partnership

A series of division word problems if you are confident with the arithmetic problems.

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#### Literacy and Topic

<u>Literacy</u>

In Literacy this we are continuing reading 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet that supports our topic that is based around India. Within this we have been writing diary entries based upon Indian Village life.

#### Task continued

The children must choose another activity from their Cloud Tea Monkeys topic grid. They have less than half the term left to ensure they have a total of 35 points.

#### Spelling and Grammar

This week we have been revisiting the active and passive voice and subjunctive form and we will look next week to begin using them in our letter writing in order to emphasise importance and give formal advice. We have also recapped on the different parts of a sentence. We have identified subjects, verbs and objects and worked on how their manipulation can affect the meaning and emphasis of a sentence. For example 'The men cut down the forest' or 'The forest was cut down by the men'.

In spelling we have been recapping on how adjectives that end 'ant' can become nouns when we change the ending 'ance/ancy'. This has been alongside the continued practise and revision of the statutory yr5/6 words.

### REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFOROMATION ...

Year 6 have a class assembly this coming Wednesday afternoon (2<sup>nd</sup> October), based on our India topic, and all are welcome to attend. I would also like to thank the children for the efforts they have taken with their topic homework to produce art/food/writing etc of real breadth and quality.

Mr Trevett

## My child's response to the tasks.