



BIST Year 4E Weekly Update

Date: 8/6/2019

Literacy

- This week the students returned to making targeted connections to their reading with text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections. Text-to-self connections are highly personal connections that a reader makes between a piece of reading material and the reader's own experiences or life. Sometimes when reading, readers are reminded of other things that they have read, other books by the same author, stories from a similar genre, or perhaps on the same topic. These types of connections are text-to-text connections. While text-to-world connections are the larger connections that a reader brings to a reading situation. Such connections help students comprehend better and more fully engage with a text. "Visiting" gorillas in Rwanda and comparing texts concerning Native Peoples of North America were just two of the many ways in which students practised making these connections this week.
- Poem of the Week:** Thank you to everyone who took the time to listen to last week's poems. Here is this week's poem: [Prairie Dog Town](#) (we will send a printed version home on Monday).
- Word Works/Spelling - [List](#)** - Students can access their weekly *Word Works* on [Quizlet](#) along with games and activities to help them practise.



IPC



- Students put the final touches on their International Space Stations which are now displayed outside our classroom. Students also took a look at how seasons affect plants and animals and explored using a sundial to tell time. To find out more about this unit please follow this [link](#).



Home Learning

- More wonderful and delicious projects came in this week from our Summer 1 [Home Learning Grid](#). Please note that this will be the last week for the Summer 1 Home Learning as we will send out a few special pre-summer options next week. As always, students will still have their weekly tasks coming from school each week, but they should also choose one activity per week to attempt and share with their class.

Mathematics

- This week focuses on using coordinate grids and developing that understanding to draw line graphs and know that intermediate points have meaning:
 - use coordinates to draw polygons
 - find the coordinates of shapes after translation
 - draw and interpret bar charts and pictograms
 - draw line graphs and understand that intermediate points have meaning

Updates and Upcoming Dates:

- **14th June** - [UK Soccer Aid Event](#)
- **15th June** - Last Primary Assembly
- **21st June** - End of Year reports published
- **24th-25th June** - Parent Conferences
- **28th June** - End of Year concert and day
- **Water Bottles** - During the warmer weather months they are vital. Thank you!

Specials	Day
Music	Mondays
Swimming/Library/ICT	Tuesdays
Art	Wednesdays
PE/Singing	Thursdays

