

Improve the Passage

Can you spot all of the verbs in this passage and improve them? Choose a verb that will create a clear picture for the reader. Use the word bank below to help you if you need it.

The morning had finally **arrived**. Jack **woke** before sunrise and **went** to the window. There **was** a beanstalk. He quickly **washed** his face, **put** on his clothes and **put** on his shoes before **running** outside. He **stood** at the bottom of a colossal beanstalk, **looking** up with wonder.

Word Bank	Vord Bank						
roused	rose	scrubbed	prodded	stirred	threw		
donned	pulled	forced	sprinted	scampered	gazed		
marvelled	observed	splashed	freshened	dampened	cleansed		

Now complete the worksheet at the bottom of this letter.

Maths

Are you doing the activities I set on Activelearn?

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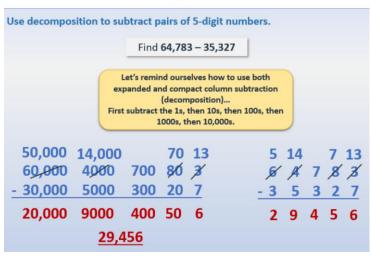
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I have included two videos for you to watch to show you strategies to use. There are lots of games to reinforce your learning so have a look, they are fun!

L.O. I can subtract using compact column method.

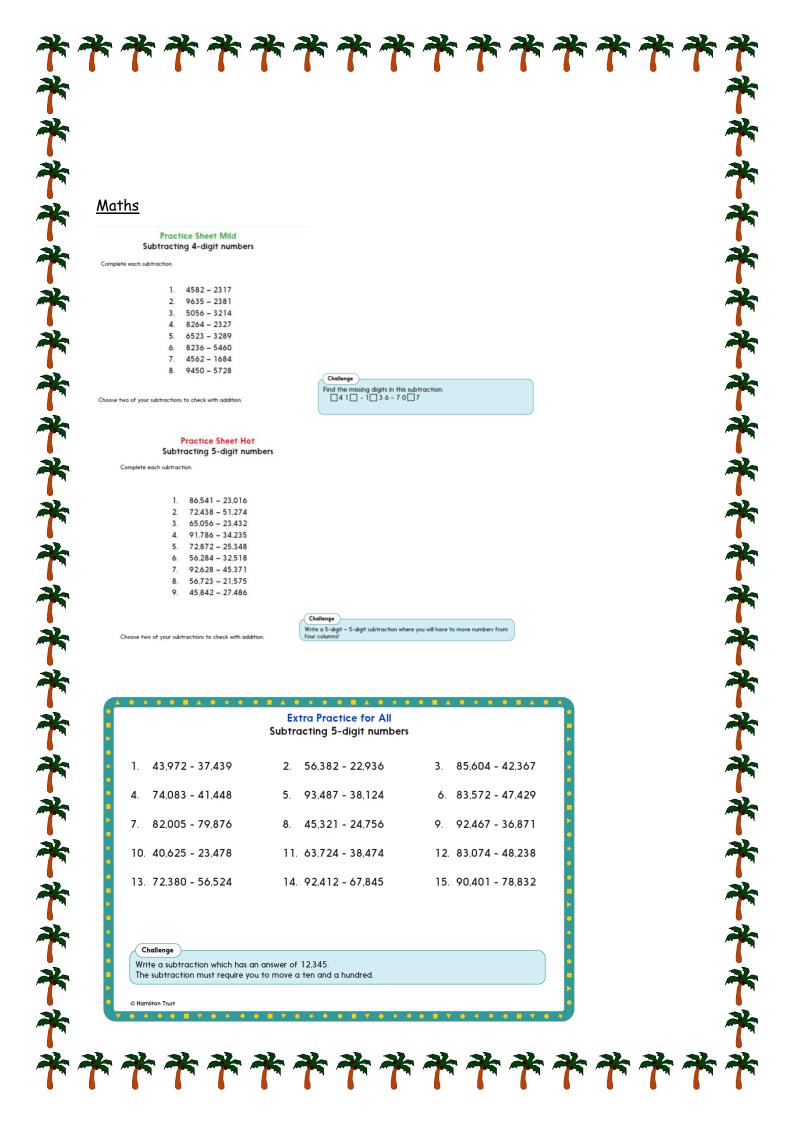
Learning Reminders



Don't forget your topic activities!

Bye for now, Mrs Williams 🐯

~************** **English** Is It a Noun or Is It a Verb? Some words can be used as both as nouns and verbs, which can get very confusing! Try and remember this little trick to help you use these particular words in different ways within your sentences. The word 'point' can be both a noun and verb. To use 'point' as a noun, put a determiner like 'a', 'an' or 'the' before it, e.g. Henry sharpened his pencil to a point. (noun) To use 'point' as a verb, put the word 'to' before it, e.g. The little girl started to point out of the coach window. (verb) Read these sentences. Is the underlined word being used as a noun or a verb? a) The group stood at the front of the class to <u>present</u> their debate speech. Rubbing her eyes in disbelief, Nisha ran over to the present underneath the Christmas b) Dad was extremely pleased with the progress Billy had made in Year 6. _ Victoria was trying to progress into the 100m backstroke final. c) Holly was starting to suspect that her little brother had stolen the last chocolate biscuit. After a long chase, the police officer finally caught up with the suspect. 2. Now, it's your turn. Use these words in two different sentences: one where the word is used as a noun and one where it is used as a verb. a) Write a sentence using the word 'display' as a verb. Write a sentence using the word 'display' as a **noun**. b) Write a sentence using the word 'scratch' as a verb.



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Geography Topic Board

Topic:	Learning Opportunities					
Literacy & Communication (Speaking and listening, language and literacy)	Write a newspaper report about an erupting volcano.	Why would anyone live near a volcano? Research and write a persuasive argument for living near a volcano.	Make an information book to explain what volcanoes are to younger children. You could use diagrams and pictures as well as writing.	Write a story called "Volcano Adventure".		
Maths & Problem Solving (Maths, thinking skills, Logic, Problem solving)	Design a game (a bit like battleships) based on the theme of volcanoes.	Make a timeline of volcanic eruptions.	Imagine that your house was destroyed in a volcanic eruption: calculate the approximate cost of replacing all of your belongings. (Just your things – not the whole house)	Make a data table for 3 volcanoes. You could include:		
Science and the Outside environment (Science, PE, Healthy lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)	Investigate volcances on the planet Mars. Are they similar or different to Earth's volcances? Make a comparison chart. Think about the size, shape, type and age when comparing.	Research a major volcano that happened in the last 10 years somewhere in the world. Where did it happen and what impact did it have on the people of that area? How has that area changed because of the volcano? Write a report about what you find out.	Imagine that you are living near a volcano and you work for the local government. How can you help reduce the danger when the volcano erupts? Make a leaflet to help people in your area to prepare for before/during and after the volcano.	Invent a warm up game for PE called Volcanol Your game must:		
Humanities and Citizenship (RE, History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	Write a report about different types of volcances. Include information about how are they formed, the different ways they erupt and what are the consequences for people who live near them when they erupt? Draw diagrams to highlight your work.	Imagine you have been awarded a medal for extreme bravery during a major volcanic eruption. Write recount of the event and how you came to receive the award.	Make a volcanoes glossary. List 10 key volcano words and write definitions.	Find out about The Ring Of Fire. Make a fact sheet about it including diagrams, facts and maps.		
Creative Arts (Art, Design & technology, Music, Drama & Dance)	Make a model of a volcano.	Find a painting that includes a volcano and create your own version of it.	Make a collage board of volcano images. You could use pictures from the internet, magazines or ones you have drawn.	Write and perform a song based on volcanoes.		

Please make sure that the children's outcomes are appropriate to the task description. E.g. report, argument text, recount, collage board. As the children are in year 5, we are really encouraging them to think about the quality of their work