

Year 4 News

Friday 3rd December 2021

A busy week!

This week we have been focusing on the 6 and 9x tables and doing lots of reasoning using mathematical vocabulary to explain how these tables are linked, creating characters ready to use in our own Horrid Henry stories, identifying masculine nouns in French, continuing in our attempts to master the glockenspiel in our music lessons, considering first impressions and stereotypes in our PSHE lessons, and much, much more!

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Walker, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Keilty
and Mrs Hamilton

HOME LEARNING

Reading – Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily. This may be reading to an adult or independent reading. Please record reading in the green reading record.

Spellings – Each week, words chosen from the year 3/4 spelling list will be given as words to learn. **This week's word is: recent**

Maths – Activities will be set on MyMaths each week to follow up in-class learning or revisit key skills. Children should spend no more than 30mins per week on these tasks. **This week, there are two activities based around the 9x and 10x tables as we are focusing on the link between these in class next week.**

Times tables – Times tables are key to so many areas of maths so we would like children to try to spend a little bit of time practising regularly - every day if possible! This could be 5mins on TTrackstars, quickfire questions, games such as tables bingo, or any other way you can think of to practise! Children can log on at <https://play.ttrackstars.com>

Times Table of the week this week is: 2x

Optional Extras – Sometimes children are keen to do something extra linked to their learning. We will give ideas but there is no requirement to complete these tasks.

Our Geography theme this half term focuses on Europe. If children would like to do an optional extra this half term, they could choose another continent to research. We have been learning about human and physical features of places. Can you find some examples of these for the continent you have chosen?

SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

Each week we will share vocabulary linked to the learning we have planned for the coming week. It is really helpful for the children to become familiar with some of these words before they meet them in their lessons. There is no need to produce any work linked to these words, a conversation at home about the words would be brilliant!

This week's words are:

product divisor divisibility plan plot theme structure

Christmas Decorations

Thank you to all the children who made a Christmas decoration for our tree. We have seen some fabulous creations!

