

Year 4 News

Friday 26th November 2021

Another great week!

This week we have been thinking about stories with a theme (we've focused on Horrid Henry), been exploring the 3 and 6 times tables in every way possible, exploring electrical circuits, using globes and atlases to identify countries of Europe, and working on the best technique for jumping in PE 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 words are: medicine and notice**

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 3x and 6x tables which we have been focusing on in class this 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 – FEELING FESTIVE?

The annual Christmas Tree Competition for Exmouth is next Friday 3rd December. All children are invited to take part by making one, small home-made decoration that can be hung on our tree. Decorations need to be in school by Thursday 2nd December, ready to be added to our tree.



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:

array **odd** **even** **noun** **adjective** **phrase**

NOTICES / REMINDERS

As the weather becomes chillier, just a reminder that one of our COVID protocols requires us to keep our rooms well ventilated during the day. This does mean our classrooms are a little cooler than usual so a vest or t-shirt underneath school shirts might be handy!