

Year 4 News

Friday 19th November 2021

What a busy week!

This week we have been writing non-chronological reports in our English lessons, calculating perimeters in maths, exploring graphs and charts using Excel in our computing lessons, trying out our recently reorganised music room (thank you Mr Hubbard!) as we continue to learn to play the glockenspiels 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: exercise and experience**

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. 'Introducing Perimeter' is suitable for all children. Some children will also like to complete the activity 'Perimeter'.**

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 5 mins 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 is focused on France. If children would like to do an optional extra this half term, they could choose another European country to research.

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:

Factor **product** **multiple** **verb** **adverb**

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!