

Year 4 News

Friday 15th October 2021

One week until half term!

This week we have been inventing machines for explanation texts, learning about Ancient Egyptian beliefs, understanding variables and planning fair tests in science, and dancing to 'Mamma Mia'!

Well done to the whole year group for another week of hard work!

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: reposition**

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 a range of times table activities for the children to complete. Children should choose the activities most appropriate to their times tables knowledge.**

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: 4x

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 history theme this half term is 'Ancient Egyptian Beliefs'. If children would like to do an optional extra this half term, they could choose another aspect of Ancient Egyptian life 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:

carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, predator, prey, producer, consumer

NOTICES / REMINDERS

Thank you for all the cereal boxes. We now have enough. We will put some pictures on the gallery section of the website once our mechanisms are complete.