

Year 4 News

Friday 8th October 2021

Keep up the good work!

This week we have been accompanying 'Mamma Mia' on the glockenspiels, finalising the designs for our mechanisms, exploring conjunctions within an explanation text, walking 1000 steps to explore place value in maths and much, much more!

We were also pleased to have Mrs Keilty back in school.

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

HOME LEARNING

Reading – Children have now all been given a reading book. 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: occasionally and position

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 to reinforce our current in-school work on Place Value (3-digit and 4-digit numbers).

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: 3x

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

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:

retrieve summarise greater than less than rounding

NOTICES / REMINDERS

Cereal boxes – We are creating our mechanisms next week so please keep bringing in cereal boxes.

Coats – It's getting chillier, and wetter, so please ensure your child has a coat in school every day.

Thank you!