

Year 4 News

Friday 19th May 2023

Another busy week!

This week the children have been reading discussion texts and considering different points of view, reflecting polygons in lines of symmetry, drawing landscapes using our shading techniques, learned the characteristics of living things in science, explored Pentecost in RE, learned how to start sentences in different ways in French and much, much more!

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

Word of the Day

Each day in class we focus on one 'Word of the Day'. These words are chosen in order to support children developing a wider vocabulary, help them access a text being used in reading lessons and encourage adventurous word choice when writing.

Next week, year 4 will be focusing on the following words:

Stranded meaningful misfortune sneer petrified

Perhaps your child will use some of these in conversations at home!

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: promise and purpose

Maths - We have set lots of MyMaths tasks this week. All linked to times tables. Next month, all year 4 children across the country will be taking part in a Multiplication Tables Check. More details can be found using the link below. We will continue to work hard in school on times tables. Any extra time spent practising at home will be great too!

[MTC Parents information](#)

The MyMaths tasks will be live for three weeks. Children can repeat tasks as many times as they like. Your child might like to choose a particular times table to practise, complete the related task and repeat over several days to increase speed and accuracy. Alternatively, your child might prefer to practise times tables in a different way (chanting, singing, bingo, quick-fire questions on the way to football training for example!) and then, once they feel they know the table really well, complete the relevant task.

As always, children can log on at <https://play.ttrockstars.com> . SOUNDCHECK is a similar format to the MTC the children will be completing in June.

Website – GALLERY

Want to see a little more of what we get up to in school? Don't forget to look at the gallery section of our website. We try to pop new pictures on at least once a week so do please have a look!

<https://www.brixington.devon.sch.uk/year-4/>