

Year 4 News

Friday 12th May 2023

Another busy week!

This week the children have been looking at floppy discs (they have discovered why the 'save' icon looks the way it does!) and other items from the year 2000 time capsules, reading poetry aloud with expression, considering why people settle in certain places in geography, drawing with control in our art lessons and dodging the showers to get outside for cricket and tennis...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:

Canteen shy bossed fault chatting

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: popular and potatoes

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.

Time Capsules

The children were interested to find out what the children of 2000 put in their time capsules. If you would like to see pictures, please visit the gallery section of the school website, 'Whole School Events' or click the link below.

<https://www.brixington.devon.sch.uk/whole-school-events/>