

Year 4 News

Friday 13th January 2022

What a busy week!

This week we have been trying to persuade in our English lessons, exploring the seven times table in maths, enjoying the fresh air during our hockey lessons, thinking about keeping ourselves safe online in computing, appraising artwork by Matisse (and being shocked by the price!) 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:

Professor junk tourist yard fins

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: answer and build**

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 is an activity based around the 7x table, which we have been working on in class this week.**

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 5mins 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: 7x

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 focuses on France. If children would like to do an optional extra this half term, they could choose another European country to research. We have been learning about human and physical features of places. Can you find some examples of these for the country you have chosen? Or choose another aspect of life in France to research, e.g. food, fashion, sports

Want to see more of what we have been up to?

Visit the gallery page of our school website to see pictures of just some of our learning in action.

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