

Year 4 News

Friday 18th November 2022

What a busy week!

This week we have been editing and revising our writing, exploring perimeter, experimenting with electrical circuits, considering how data is collected in computing and finding out about the countries of Europe in geography.

A big well done to all the children for their hard work.

Mrs Walker, Mrs Skinner, Mrs Keilty and Mrs Glanville

HOME LEARNING

Reading – We would like to ask the children to remember to record their home reading each day in their reading records. **Children should aim to read at home for 15-20mins daily.** This may be reading to an adult or independent reading.

Spellings – Each week, words chosen from the year 3/4 spelling list will be given as words to learn. **This week's word are: exercise and experience**

Maths – This week we would like the children to **complete MyMaths activities** one is linked to perimeter and the other 3x tables (ready for our next unit of learning all about 6x and 9x tables). Remember, MyMaths login information can be found inside the front cover of your child's Reading Record.

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 geography theme this half term is 'Europe'. If children would like to do an optional extra this half term, they could choose another continent 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!

Words for this week:

Character **adjective** **describe** **personality**

Multiple **times tables** **lots of** **division**

NOTICES

Thank you PTA! This week, we enjoyed a pantomime performance of 'Cinderella' given by a visiting theatre company. The PTA funded this and we are really glad they did! The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and got fully involved. It was lovely to watch the children's faces. For many, this was their first experience of live theatre and it was certainly memorable. Thank you once again to the PTA for making this happen.