

Year 4 News

Friday 4th November 2022

What a busy week!

This week we have been, learning a new game called 'End Zone' in PE, beginning to think about electricity in science, focusing on tense and paragraphs in our English lessons and doing lots of calculating with 4 digit numbers in maths!

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

Thank you for your continued support. 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: centre, century**

Maths – This week we would like the children to use their times tables knowledge (especially X4) to play times tables BINGO at home. All you need is paper and pencils and a minimum of 2 players per game. The children have played this in school and will be able to teach friends and family this fun game to play at home!

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:

verbs non-fiction subheadings paragraphs introduction
efficient composed strategy solve

NOTICES

PE - As the weather is turning colder we suggest the children also have some jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt in their PE kit for warmth during our outside sessions.

DOJO – We apologise for the ongoing problems with messaging us on Class Dojo. We are working hard to solve the problem but please just catch us at either end of the day if you need to speak to us or leave a message with the school office.

FIDGETS – Please could we ask that you remind your children that fidget toys, soft toys and trading cards are not to be brought into school.