Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter

Last week we were learning....

Year 4 were challenged to build a bridge using only paper! The different approaches were extremely resourceful and it was lovely watching the children working together and problem solving as they discussed the strengths and weaknesses of their designs. The BUILD values were clearly in evidence!

We have begun our new topic in Design and Technology. This will be a great opportunity to combine our knowledge of circuits and our design and making skills when we develop our own torch design. This week, we looked at how we can use our knowledge of conductors and insulators to complete circuits.

We have had a mouth-watering experience in English when we carried out research about how chocolate is made. This enabled us to write a factual explanation describing the process.

This week we will be learning....

We will be getting poetic in English, identifying the features of poems and writing our own poem. We will continue to develop our VIPER skills by looking at the vocabulary used, its meaning and its effect on texts.
After a great start in Science where we looked at ways to strengthen a 'bridge' using paper, we will next be constructing the tallest tower using paper! This will be an opportunity to apply the skills we learned making bridges. It will also be a great opportunity to develop the concepts of a fair test as well as making careful observations and collecting and presenting data.
As mathematicians we move on to a unit based upon time where the children will be converting units of time as well as converting between analogue and digital time and converting to and from 24-hour time.

Don't Forget!

With the warmer weather, we have been enjoying breaks on the field, however there is a large number of jumpers left on the field each day. Please ensure that all jumpers and cardigans are named so that they may be returned to their owner.

Home Learning...

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 4 have the following online tasks to complete:

MyMaths: please complete the tasks set

Spelling Shed: please log in and complete the set tasks.

CGP – Pages 82 and 83.

TTRS- our tournament starts on Monday. Who will be the highest scoring individual? Which class will win?!

Spellings

This week, our spellings are:

Group 1:

exactly, bravely, pleasure, dislocate, island, decide, disadvantage, survey, ordinary, promise

Group 2:

expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle, solve, supermarket, bicycle, except

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