Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

This week, we have seen some lovely work based upon our new book "River Story" which is a narrative poem about the journey of a river. We've seen some brilliant blurbs and some varied and powerful vocabulary choices. We can't wait to read the descriptive writing that is planned for next week!

This week we have seen some beautiful cursive joining in our handwriting lessons as the children have written some tongue twisting sentences!

The children have produced some fantastic self-portraits, which really demonstrate how they are all developing as artists.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly for the children, last week ended with the excitement of meeting their new Year 5 teachers and spending the day in their new classrooms, We know the children will make their new teachers so proud!

A Peek at the Week...

In English, we will continue to look at poetry, investigating the different types and their features. We will be following the rigorous rules of writing sonnets compared to the relaxed style of free verse. We will follow the adventures of Colonel Fazackerley Butterworth-Toast in a narrative poem, as well as the story of Hansel and Gretel. We will be exploring different poems and discussing our preferences as well as learning a poem to perform to others.

In maths, we will be starting a unit of work all about geometry. We will begin by looking at angles, triangles and quadrilaterals.

For science this week we will be joining a Webinar! The focus will be STEM in everyday life. Children will be able to look at the science, technology, engineering and maths behind everyday products and familiar experiences by meeting volunteers from these fields.

In Topic, we will continue to investigate different types of renewable energy. This week we will look at hydropower. How does it work? We will have a look at a model to improve our understanding.

Don't Forget!

This week, on Wednesday, we will be holding our Year 4 Sports Day which will be recorded and available for you to view in the near future. Usual PE kit is to be worn on this day. Thank you.

Over to you... 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 Homework has been set to check your understanding of the different sorts of triangles.

Reading Eggs:. Remember to try to complete two lessons from your own individual map every week. This week, we have set the seventh chapter of our "Gumshoe Gang Cracks the Case"..

Google Classroom: This week, we are asking you to learn a poem off by heart. You will find some possible poems uploaded on Google Classroom. However, we have also added a list of poets as we know you might want to choose your own poem to learn. We look forward to hearing your poems.

Spellings

This week, we are revising some of the spelling rules that we have learned in Year 4.

gently, separate, affect, unexpectedly, potatoes, circus, insoluble, microphone, superhuman, bicentennial

Please remember to practise your spellings on Spelling Shed

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