Week beginning

7.12.2020

Year 4 Newsletter

Magic Moments!

Year 4 launched their Christmas preparations this week with the temperature dropping drastically on Tuesday as snowflakes began to appear everywhere. Classrooms are looking very 'Christmassy' and the excitement is rising! The snowflakes were our first 'Advent Calendar Challenge' and anyone working at home can also access this on Google Classroom. Let us know how you are getting on with the challenges! Our catering staff have looked at the Christmas wreaths hanging on our classroom doors and we are anxiously waiting to hear the outcome. Watch this space…

A Peek at the Week…

Last week we identified the features of poems and put our ever-increasing vocabularies to good use when writing poetry which included imagery. We identified examples of onomatopoeia and included it in our own poems.

This week we complete our work on poetry and then take a look at non-chronological reports, starting with a look at the amazing reindeer. Watch out for any red noses!

The tests completed last week were useful in identifying common areas of difficulty and this week in Maths we will be addressing those areas, providing further support where needed. This will involve a variety of topics such as word problems.

In Science, we are continuing to look at 'Living things' and specifically how changes in the environment could cause dangers to the living things.

Don't Forget!

Don't forget to wear your favourite Christmas jumper to school on <u>Wednesday 9th December,</u> all ready for our Christmas Party afternoon in our class bubbles!

Over to you… Home Learning

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

MyMaths: This week the MyMaths homework is revising the 6, 7 and 9 times tables. Continue to practise the times tables to ensure you can recall multiplication facts quickly and accurately. Remember 'Monster Multiplication' on 'Purple Mash' will help you to work on your speed of recall.

Reading Eggs: Please continue to complete lessons from your map on a weekly basis. This week we have set a chapter from the book "Polar Animals" about Caribou reindeer. Read the chapter and complete the quiz.

Google Classroom: The homework is to do with coding so check Purple Mash for your 2Dos.

Spellings

The spellings this week are from the 'Challenge words' list.

complete continue experiment famous favourite

February naughty material knowledge remember

Remember to practise your spellings

on Spelling Shed.

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