Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter

Magic Moments!

We have had an exciting, and somewhat disgusting, time in Year 4 this week.

- Our experiment in Science investigating the effect of different drinks on eggshells led to several revelations! We found that fruit juice was more damaging than coke… however coke also caused considerable staining to the shell.
- Most of Year 4 decided that, upon reflection, they would rather not join the Roman army. Reasons given included not being able to get married until they had served for 25 years, not wanting to walk for 20 miles carrying all their equipment and, finally, that it was 'just too risky!'

A Peek at the Week…

After developing our descriptive vocabulary over the last few weeks with 'Escape From Pompeii', we have been working on similes. At the end of the week, we used our skills and knowledge to write poems about volcanoes. Next week marks a change of pace with non-fiction explanation texts and will link to our topic of The Romans. We will be learning about the past and finding out how the Romans managed to build 2000 miles of roads in Britain alone!

This week, we will be undergoing some assessment tasks in Maths and consolidating work covered. We will also be continuing to work on our times tables!

In Science, we will be looking at the digestive system. What are the parts called and what do they do?
In French we will continue to learn the names of fruit and vegetables and describe their colours. Can we express our likes and dislikes?

Don't Forget!

Don't forget to check Mymaths, Reading Eggs, Spelling Shed and Google Classrooms for your weekly homework tasks. If you have any difficulties with any of these, please contact the Year 4 inbox.

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: The children have been set tasks on negative numbers. They can continue to practice the times tables using Maths Shed (use the Spelling Shed login) ready for our tables tests each Friday.

Reading Eggs: This week, we have set the fourth chapter from "The Roman Empire and Britain" to support our topic learning. Please remember to complete two lessons from your individual Reading Eggs map every week. We will be checking!

Google Classroom: Find out about French words for different colours then design your own colourful monster!

Spellings

The rule of the week is: Words with the prefix "sub-". This prefix can mean both 'under' and 'below.'

The spellings you will need to learn are:
submarine, subject, subway, submerge, subtropical, subdivide, subheading, substandard, subtitle, submit.

Log in to Spelling Shed to practise your spellings!

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