Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter

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Magic Moments!

You could almost cut the tension with a knife this week as Year 4 put their best foot forward and completed 'Assessment Week'. We were extremely proud of 'Team 4' who, amidst groans of, 'Cor, that was hard', continued to try their hardest through a series of Maths and English assessments.

It is a great relief to turn our minds (and bodies) to everything Christmas this week as we will be working on our Christmas dances etc., for our Class Christmas Shows to be loaded on our Google Classrooms at a later date.

A Peek at the Week...

Last week we put to good use all the skills and knowledge we have been developing in English to describe a mysterious place. It was lovely to see some children using expanded noun phrases, paragraphs, interesting vocabulary and 'show not tell'! We also completed a challenging reading comprehension. We will be using the results of these tests to help inform further planning for Year 4.

This week in Maths we will continue to revise the times tables and investigate patterns in those multiplication tables.

In Science, we are continuing to look at classification and this week we will be focusing on identifying leaves.

As we are welcoming Christmas to Towers this week, we will be completing a series of tasks including decorating the classroom and school as well as rehearsing for our class shows. This may involve altering the normal timetable to accommodate these tasks.

Don't Forget!

Please look out for requests regarding wearing Christmas jumpers, scarves, gloves, hats, antlers (!) etc. for Christmas Show related events. This will be on Google Classroom as needed.

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: This week the MyMaths homework is revising the times tables. There is a further investigation on Google Classroom. Continue to practise the times tables to ensure you can recall multiplication facts quickly and accurately.

Reading Eggs: We have completed "The Roman Empire and Britain" but if you did not finish all the chapters, look for the book in the library. Please remember to complete two lessons from your individual Reading Eggs map every week. We will be checking!

Google Classroom: Learn to use timers and sounds in coding by completing the 2Do tasks set on Purple Mash.

Spellings

The rule of the week is:

The sound 'sh' spelt 'ch'. These words are French in origin.

chef chalet machine brochure parachute chute chaperone chandelier crochet quiche. Remember to practise your spellings on Spelling Shed

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