Week beginning

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Year 4 Newsletter

Magic Moments!

We are already in Week 4 and the children have started to become more familiar with our homework routines. The children have been given passwords to facilitate their electronic homework.

We have been investigating why the Romans were so keen to invade Britain. We were all keen to hear about looking for gold and silver in Britain!

The children have been developing their skills in terms of scientific enquiry. They discussed how to test the potential damage to our teeth caused by different drinks. Despite some overactive imaginations (or wishful thinking) the 'large dinosaur teeth' in the classroom were eggs and we discussed why these eggs might be useful in our investigation about teeth. We shall be revisiting our eggs later to look at the effects the drinks had.

A Peek at the Week...

We have continued to develop our vocabulary with regard to Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii. We will continue to build upon this and develop our first draft of 'Volcanic poetry'! It is sure to go with a bang!

This week, we will be counting in larger quantities such as 25! We will also by ordering and comparing positive and negative numbers.

In our Topic lesson, we will be learning about the Roman army – What equipment did they have? Why were they so effective? What was life like as a Roman soldier? Were all Roman soldiers even Roman?

In Science, we will be checking our 'egg-teeth' to compare the effects of different drinks. Are some drinks more damaging than others? Why?

Don't Forget!

Our PE day is Wednesday. We have one session in the morning and one in the afternoon. Please wear full PE kit to school on these days. No earrings can be worn to school at any time. Coats may also be needed as the weather deteriorates.

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 'working with thousands' and comparing numbers.

They should continue to practise the times tables ready for our tables tests each Friday.

Reading Eggs: This week, we have set the third 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.

Google Classroom: Find out about nouns.

Spellings

The rule of the week is: Words with the prefix "il-", "im-" or "ir-". These prefixes mean the opposite' of the root word so 'immature' means 'not mature'.

The spellings you will need to learn are: illegal, illegible, immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect, irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible.

Log in to Spelling Shed to practise your spellings!

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