Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning

18.1.2021

Magic Moments!

It has been great to see you attending so many of our zoom meetings this week. Thank you for all of your support and smiling faces.
We have been very impressed with the standard of art work, with some lovely examples of hamsa patterns in R.E. as well as collage and digital versions of Mola art from Central and South America. Whilst launching our 'Day in the Amazon', the children also managed to produce some outstanding drawings of animals from that part of the world. We were surrounded by sloths, kinkajous and toucans to name just a few!

A Peek at the Week...

We continue with "The Explorer" in Shared Reading, as well as learning about non-chronological reports, with a focus upon writing in paragraphs. We can't wait to read your reports about the species that you will discover! We will be looking for the organisational features that are specific to this genre of writing.

For the first part of the week, we are continuing to learn how to use the short method of multiplication when we calculate with three-digit numbers before moving onto division and learning the "bus stop" method.

In Science, we will learn how sound is created and travels. Can you use your knowledge and answer the quiz questions? We will also be learning about pitch and exploring high and low sounds.

Come with us as we learn more about geographical physical and human features of places and, specifically, the country of Brazil.

Don't Forget!

Remember to upload your work to the classwork section of Google Classroom! Mrs Lawless posted a video on our classroom streams to explain how to upload documents or photos. If you attach your work to the assignment, we can respond directly to 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: This week, you will be practising using the formal written method for multiplication in MyMaths.

Reading Eggs: Keep completing the lessons on your personal Reading Eggs map. This week, we have set the first chapter from a book called "On the Edge of Extinction". If you would like to continue reading "Endangered Animals" search for the title in the library.

Purple Mash: Keep practising your times tables using Monster Multiplication. How quickly can you answer the questions? We have also set some work on Google Classroom about identifying factors of a number. Log on to find out more.

Spellings

This week, our spellings have the "ee" sound which is spelled with an "i."

merriment, happiness, plentiful, penniless, happily, prettiest, nastiness, beautiful, pitiful, silliness

Remember to practise your spellings on Spelling Shed.

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