Week beginning

13.05.24

Year 4 Newsletter

Last week we were learning....

In Maths we have continued to learn more about decimals, specifically hundredths and tenths. We learnt how they can be expressed as fractions and decimals and represented as part-whole models and bar models. We have continued to practice for our times tables test which will be coming up in June. The children have been getting very excited about the weekly inter-class tournaments on Times Tables Rock Stars.

The children have also been continuing to build upon their English skills working on identifying the main clause and subordinate clause within a sentence. They have been using a thesaurus and dictionary to support their descriptive writing as they have continued to develop a variety of awesome dragons based on 'How to Train your Dragon', our core text.

This week we will be learning....

We will be exploring the different ways in which authors might start a story. We will be using this to inform our own writing as we plan a story and create a thrilling opener.

In science, we will be looking at the function of switches within a circuit. We will then use this knowledge to make our own switches using a variety of household items such as split pins, foil, buttons, masking tape and coins.

Learning challenge will see us focusing on fossil fuels, discussing the advantages and disadvantages of using coal, oil and gas as a source of energy.

Don't Forget!

A reminder to logon to TTRS for the weekly class tournaments.

Who will come out on top this week?

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: please complete the tasks set

Spelling Shed: please log in and complete the set tasks.

CGP – Pages 72 and 73

TTRS- our tournament starts on Monday. Who will be the highest scoring individual? Which class will win?!

Spellings

This week, our spellings are:

Group 1:

ball, bawl, break, brake, male, mail, fair, fare, bury, berry

Group 2:

Supermarket, superhero, superstar, superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography, autograph, automatic

You will be tested on these words on:
Monday 20th May 2024.

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