

Year 4 Newsletter

Week beginning: Monday 18th November, 2024

PE

On Monday, we played hockey matches! The children had lots of fun and St. David were the winners. Well done, St. David.

On Friday, we practised ball controlling skills in pairs.

English

With Miss Courtney, the children have been reading The Iron Man. Last week, we predicted what could happen in the book after reading the first chapter of the story. We had some weird and wonderful guesses! Our tasks this week were to recall and retrieve information after reading chapter 2 and to find the meaning of new vocabulary using a dictionary, ahead of reading chapter 3.

Maths

In Maths, we have been practising the 3 and 6 times tables. The children have re-capped multiplication and division facts for these times tables through games, songs and problem solving.

We have also been practising finding all the factors of a number in a systematic order. For example, to find the factors of 18, we first figured out all the numbers that multiply to give 18 as an answer, starting with 1 (and checking up to 9).

$$1 \times 18 = 18 \qquad 2 \times 9 = 18 \qquad 3 \times 6 = 18$$

So, the factor of 18 are 1, 2, 3, 6, 9 and 18.

1 and 18; 2 and 9; 3 and 6 are factor pairs for 18.

The children need to know their times tables facts and recall the answers at a reasonable speed to be able to solve these problems efficiently. We will keep revisiting these kinds of problems to consolidate their learning over time.

Please continue to use TT Rock Stars and other resources to practise quick recall of times tables facts.

Woodland Learning

The children have Woodland Learning on **Monday morning (25th November)**.

The second Woodland Learning session is on the **Thursday, the 12th of December**, in the morning. This session is organised jointly with the Year 3 class.

RE

During our RE lesson, we reminded ourselves of the differences between the four Gospels of the Bible. We discussed the reasons for the differences in the Gospels. The children then considered the meaning of some of the Gospel verses to Christians. Finally, they created Christmas cards to represent the meaning of these verses.



History

In history, the children used the laptops this week to research facts about Julius Caesar. The general and dictator Julius Caesar helped to build ancient Rome into a mighty empire. Next week, we will use our information to create fact files.

Geography

This week in geography, the children completed a synoptic task that consolidated our learning about The River Rhine and the Mediterranean.



Spellings

inactive	immature	incorrect
immortal	impossible	impatient
imperfect	impractical	introvert
illegal	illegible	insecure
intake	implant	impose
improper	impartial	illogical

These are the spellings to learn for next week.

1. inactive
2. immortal
3. imperfect
4. illegal
5. intake
6. impossible
7. implant
8. improper
9. incorrect
10. impose

Have a great weekend!

Miss Courtney, Mrs Pattanshetti, Mrs Burling and Mrs Millar 😊