

Year 4 Newsletter 9th February 2024

Dear Parents,

This week, the children enjoyed a session of Golden PE and a DVD as part of their class end of term reward. The children have absolutely loved learning how to play Bench ball and I was so pleased to see them progress well and work together in their teams to support each other.

In maths, the children were converting metres to kilometres during measurement lessons. They were able to identify what they might measure with m and km and discuss different distances. The children used their division and multiplication methods to help them to solve a variety of challenges this week.

The children are continuing to read 'My Friend Walter' and we will hopefully find out the ending at the start of Term 4. This week, the children were learning how and when to use prepositions and pronouns in their writing, along with re-capping some basics such as remembering where to place capital letters and full stops. Occasionally, with the many new things they have to consider when completing a piece of written work, the children will forget some of the vital components of a sentence. A re-cap always means that they can focus back in on those important parts of their written work.

In History, the children learnt about King Alfred the Great and exactly why he was so great. They learnt about how he encouraged learning, was a very wise ruler, and how his skills even extended to being a brave warrior when needed. The children will continue to learn about the Anglo-Saxons in Term 4 and are very much looking forward to our DT day. Please remember to support them in finding the necessary items they need to make their dwelling or village.

To finish their studies of 'Coastal Processes' in Geography, the children were learning about the Jurassic Coast. This is always a fun session because so many of the children realise that they have visited many of the areas they are learning about. The children can explain about how the sea and wind are responsible for the shape of our coastlines through erosion. They can also discuss measures that are taken to try to prevent this from happening.

There are no spellings for the holiday week, as the children have worked very hard this term and can start them again once we return. Please continue to hear them read and practise their spellings. Reading is still an extremely important skill that they need to embed into their daily routine where possible.

Wishing the children a lovely break from school to rest and build up their energy for another great jam-packed time in Term 4.

Thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Phillips

