

Our Core Subject Learning Focuses

MATHS

THIS WEEK: We are revisiting multiplication and developing our formal written methods. We will focus on multiplying a two-digit number by a one-digit number and challenging ourselves beyond that.

Our targets for this week are:

- I can count in 25, 100 and 1000s.
- I know my multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.
- I can formally write a method for calculating multiplication.

ENGLISH

THIS WEEK: We will be starting our latest 'Talk 4 Writing' unit; wishing tales. Our model text is 'The King of the Birds' by Pie Corbett. Our focus for the unit will be on characterisation and how we can build a character throughout the story. This week we will be familiarising ourselves with the text, learning the story so we are able to retell it orally.

Our targets for this week are:

- I can retell a wishing story.
- I can use images to give clues to the stories events.
- I can act out feelings and events from the story and explain them.

IPC

THIS WEEK: This week we are finishing our fact files on Henry VIII and putting it together in a PowerPoint presentation.

SCIENCE

THIS WEEK: We are starting our new science unit of electricity. We will be considering the different uses for electricity and creating a knowledge harvest of what we already know.

ICT

THIS WEEK: We will be using the skills of coding we have acquired over the last few weeks to create our own maze games, similar to Pacman! Again, we will look at an existing code to replicate a game, before editing it or creating our own from scratch!

Parents Evening

Monday 20th February until 5:30pm
Tuesday 21st February until 7:00pm
Thursday 23rd February until 5:30pm

Letters went out this week informing you of how to sign up for an appointment. **Please be aware that there is a 'cut-off' date for signing up to appointments.** This is to help ensure that the necessary books and report cards are ready for each evening as some appointments were booked very late last term, with some books and report cards not being available in the hall as a result.

We look forward to seeing you then.



FRIDAY – Homework set
 MONDAY – Spelling sentences, homework diaries and Reading Records due.
 TUESDAY – New spellings set.
 WEDNESDAY – Homework due

The Year 4 Team hope that you and your families have a restful and enjoyable half term break. We will see you all on Monday 20th February 2017.



Year 4 Stars of the Week!

This week's stars of the week are **Mariela A** and **Lucia A** for their superb learning attitudes. Both girls work extremely hard in all their lessons and strive to produce the best learning they can. They are both very helpful and kind to pupils and staff alike. Congratulations!