

MATHS

Our Core Subject Learning Focuses

LAST WEEK: The children completed Assessments for Autumn the Autumn term. After starting the term so well, the children are expected to have made progress from the tests we did at the beginning of the year. There were three tests in Maths last week.

THIS WEEK: We will be learning about measuring and mass. We will be learning what mass is and using it to develop our addition, subtraction and multiplication skills. We will be converting weights into different units of mass, comparing and ordering masses and reading scales. Our targets this week are:

- I can use multiplication and division to convert between different units of mass.
- I can read scales accurately.
- I can calculate different masses.

ENGLISH

LAST WEEK: The children completed assessments for Autumn. After starting the term so well, the children are expected to have made progress from the tests we did at the beginning of the year. There was a Reading test, a Grammar and Spelling test in English last week.

THIS WEEK: To start the week, we will be reminding ourselves of the story of Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat. This will be as a refresher after a week of assessment. We will then start to explore the text for features used as a writer and consider its impact on the reader as a result. We will put together our 'Suspense Toolkit' which we will use when we create our own suspense stories. We will also 'box up' the text to learn its structure for innovation. Our targets this week are:

- I can identify the writing techniques used.
- I understand the impact of the techniques on the reader.
- I can create a suspense toolkit to use in my own suspense story.
- I know the structure of a suspense story.

IPC

THIS WEEK: Over the next couple of weeks we will be producing a tourist guide leaflet for London. Any information or examples of leaflets that you have maybe useful for the children to see at home. Thank you.

SCIENCE

THIS WEEK: The children will be using drama to show the different states of matter and to help create a visual representation of particles.

ICT

THIS WEEK: We will be using print screen, Microsoft Word and the Wiki to demonstrate our research and provide evidence of learning for our ICT books. We will then be starting to design our own Wiki page.



Last week's **Year 4 Learning Legends** were **Mateo** and **Brooke** for fantastic learning this week. Both of them have been putting in so much effort to their learning recently and their teacher's have been very impressed. Congratulations!



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



Year 4 Christmas Play – 'Stable Manners'

Dates – Wednesday 7th December 9:15 – Grandparents performance

Thursday 8th December 2:00 – The Christmas Show

If you could please support your child with learning lines and song words, it would be greatly appreciated by the staff and fellow pupils to help the production run smoothly.

Costume and casting information will be provided for you ASAP. If you could please help by providing an appropriate costume, again this would be appreciated by all. Thank you.