

Our Core Subject Learning Focuses

MATHS

THIS WEEK: We are developing our place value skills. We will be ordering numbers above 1000; rounding to the nearest 10 and 100; solving problems involving place value and counting beyond 0 into negative numbers.

Remember to keep practicing your multiplication skills – these are crucial for so many areas of maths!

Our targets for this week are:

- I can count across 0 into negative numbers.
- I can order and compare numbers above 1000.
- I can round to the nearest 10 and 100.

ENGLISH

THIS WEEK: We will be writing our own versions of Zelda Claw. We are all 'boxed up' and know the structure and features of a suspense story – now we have to put it into practice! We will be writing a section of the story at a time with our focus being on including the features we now know and ensuring our writing technique is accurate.

Our targets this week are:

- I can use the tools from our suspense toolkit (the unknown, rhetorical questions, short sentences and a scary scene.)
- I can structure my story in the same way as Pie Corbett.
- I can use fronted adverbials to start sentences.

Reading

THIS WEEK: We will be using evidence from the text to explain and understand a character's actions and feelings.

IPC

THIS WEEK: This week we are researching key events in the Tudor times. We are using a variety of historical sources to find out information and dates of the events before ordering them on a timeline.

SCIENCE

THIS WEEK: We are observing and experimenting what happens to different solids when they are heated. We will be focusing on the role of particles in the process.

ICT

THIS WEEK: We will be building on the skills we learnt last week. This time, our animation will be coded to perform different actions that can be chosen by a different user through keyboard and mouse commands.

E-safety – Monday 23rd January 2017



The Year 4 Children will be taking part in an E-safety workshop at 11:00 on Monday 23rd January. There is also a **parent workshop from 6pm-7pm** on the same day in the School Hall.

Parents Evening – Week Beginning 20th February 2017

Dates to be confirmed and booking will be available online soon.



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



Year 4 Stars of the Week!

This week's start of the week are **Jack B** and **Maydelia B** for their excellent participation in classes. Both our stars are producing work of a high quality and their behaviour is exemplary. Congratulations!