

Our Core Subject Learning Focuses

MATHS

THIS WEEK: We are revisiting subtraction. We will be refreshing our skills in written and mental subtraction methods as well as looking to develop our mastery of taking away.

Our targets for this week are:

- I can subtract using a mental method.
- I can subtract numbers with up to four digits using a written method.
- I can subtract as part of a two step word problem.

ENGLISH

THIS WEEK: We will be planning and writing our own suspense story. We have written in the style of Pie Corbett but now we are going solo! We are at the invention stage of our unit and we are writing with our own ideas and structure for a suspense story. The toolkit and skills will be the same as last week but we have an opportunity to show off just how much we have learnt and our skills as independent writers.

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 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 creating an portrait of Henry VIII to be the front cover of the fact file we will be creating about him next week.

SCIENCE

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

ICT

THIS WEEK: We will be creating our first games that are controlled by the mouse. We will be looking at the codes used in an existing game and recreating it. Then, we can edit and improve it to make our own versions!

BBC Radio 2 500 Words Challenge

BBC Radio 2 are hosting a 500 word challenge and several children have shown an interest in participating! Google 'BBC 500 words' for more information. Good luck!

Uniforms

A reminder that boots/trainers and hoodies may be worn when travelling to and from school but school shoes and correct uniform must be worn during the school day.

Swapping/Trading

There is an increasing number of children swapping belongings. Please be aware that the school does not allow this to happen as it can and has lead to upset.



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

**Parents Evening – Week Beginning
 20th February 2017**



Year 4 Stars of the Week!

This week's start of the week are **Ethan C** and **Florence P** for their excellent attitudes towards their learning. Ethan has written a fantastic report on crystals as a link to our Science topic and has participated well in English. Florence has really impressed with her suspenseful writing this week and continues to scare Miss Peeters! Congratulations!