

MATHS

Our Core Subject Learning Focuses

LAST WEEK: We revisited and built upon our addition methods. The week started with a re-cap on mental methods before tackling some more complex mental calculations. We also developed our skills with written methods and problem solving using addition.

THIS WEEK: Our learning focus is on decimals. We will be looking at the relationship between tenths as fractions and decimals. We will learn the roles decimals play in place value and how to round to the nearest whole number. We will also be learning to order numbers that use decimals. Our targets this week are:

- I know the relationship between a tenth as a fraction and decimal.
- I know the role of decimals in place value.
- I can order numbers involving decimals.

ENGLISH

LAST WEEK: We were introduced to our new 'Talk for Writing' unit which is based on suspense. We imitated the text that has been produced by Pie Corbett by creating story maps and using drama. We also produced our cold tasks to help give us targets for improvement, key points skills that we need to learn and to celebrate what we can already do.

THIS WEEK: We will begin the process of innovating the story of 'Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat.' We will look at the features and techniques used by Pie Corbett and understand the impact they have on the reader. We will box the story up to see it's structure and continue to learn the story so we can retell it without prompts. Our targets this week are:

- I know the structure of a suspense story.
- I know the features and techniques of a suspense story.

IPC

THIS WEEK: We will be using our half term homework to plot the countries of our family and friends heritage on a world map. We will also be considering the different climates of the countries.

SCIENCE

THIS WEEK: The children will be finishing off our 'Sound' unit and showing off what they already know about states of matter to inform our teaching!

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.



Last week's **Year 4 Learning Legends** were **Daniel J** and **Isla W-B** for fantastic learning this week. They have produced work at the highest standard they can achieve and have been resilient when faced with challenges. Congratulations!



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



Parents Evening – Monday 7th November, Tuesday 8th November and Thursday 10th November – appointments are available to be booked online at:

pickhurst.parentseveningsystem.co.uk.

Monday and Tuesday evening will run until 5:30pm and Thursday evening until 7:00pm.

We look forward to seeing you then.