



Year 4 Weekly update: Tuesday 25th September 2018

Swimming: Thank you for your support during the swimming weeks. The children were well prepared for their lessons, and made great progress in their swimming.

PE: PE takes place every Monday afternoon. Children need their PE kit and trainers.

Parents Evening: Wednesday 17th October 2018. We look forward to seeing you there!

International Evening: please join us at 4.30pm on Thursday 27th September 2018.

Assembly: Year 4 will perform their first assembly on Friday 5th October 2018. This will take place in the top hall at 2.30pm. We hope to see you there!

Year 4 trip: Year 4 will visit the British Museum on Monday 15th October 2018, as part of our Africa topic. We will learn about Benin. A letter will be sent out with more information nearer the time.

Maths:

Last week, children revised their understanding of Roman Numerals. They revised breaking a number into tens and ones.

This week, children are learning to round numbers. They will revise their knowledge of place value, then round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Guided Reading and English:

In Guided Reading, children are learning new vocabulary, practising reading strategies and exploring reading question types.

In English, children are focussing on using capital letters, full stops and conjunctions such as *and*, *because*, *but*, *so*, *when* and *while*.

Science:

In our Science topic, *Living Things and Habitats*, children developed their understanding of animal groups. Children used their research skills to explore features of their animal group. For example, whether the animal is a vertebrate or an invertebrate. This week they will develop their findings into a group poster.

Accelerated Reader:

Children took their first quizzes for Accelerated Reader. This is the quiz that children take in school once they have finished reading a book.

This year we are focussing on 80% accuracy in quizzes. Children need to get most of their questions correct show that they have understood the book.

Please remember that you can go to the library after school and you will be able to find books within your child's reading range.

Homework:

Homework will be given out on Friday. Children will hand in their completed homework on Thursday. Homework club is on Thursday lunchtime in Shakespeare class, if your child would like additional support. Topic and science are optional. **Reading, spellings, times tables and Athletics are compulsory every week. Reading needs to be for 30 minutes every day. Please practise spelling and times tables at least three times a week.**

Reading:

Reading is the most important way to support your child at home.

When you read with your child, please sign their diary and write in the page numbers that they have read. You can also put in a comment about how they have read. Thank you. Year 4 Team