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Class News Tuesday 4th May 2021

Year 4

Maths – In Maths we will be recapping decimals. We will be working out what needs to be added to a decimal to make a whole. We will consider Maths vocabulary such as tenths, hundredth etc. It would help at home to discuss money and how pence can be shown as a decimal.

English – This week will continue our guided reading (The Iron Man) with a focus on new vocabulary, similes, personification and onomatopoeia.

Foundation

In art we will be showing tone with paint. In French our topic is telling the time, also linked to talking about our activities. In Biology we will continue our Oceans theme. We will continue our work on spreadsheets in Computing. We were recently given 15 second hand laptops, these have made a huge different to our computing lessons.

Homework

I have set a Maths homework on purple mash but I am also keen that the children continue to work on their times tables daily. TT Rockstars is an excellent way for the children to engage with timestables daily. The children will be completing the Year 4 Government Multiplication check in June.

Reading books will come home, as normal, each Monday. If your child would like to change the books, the books must come back



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each Thursday. Spellings were given out on Friday; they will be tested on Friday 7th May. This week's spellings are: Information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration, suppose, surprise, therefore, though, although.

Homophones – rein, reign and rain.

Those children who have a spelling intervention on Wednesday, will have a different set of words from Mrs Doran. They can, if they want to, learn the words above as an extra set, but this is optional.

Also,

The children will be bringing home their script for the Year 4 play. If you could support them to start learning their lines, I would be very grateful. I am expecting all children to know their lines after half term. Finally, the children have been designing a stamp as part of a Royal Mail competition. I will be sending off the entries later this week. If you do not want your child to be entered into the competition, please let me know.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Helen Dewar