

Compassion Trust Wisdom Fellowship Friendship Peace

Class News Monday 11th October 2021

Year 4

Maths – In Maths we will spend more time on subtraction starting with decomposition and moving to the standard written method. Some children will progress to exchanging.

English – This week we will continue our persuasive writing module, focussing on fronted adverbials and the structure of a persuasive letter.

Spellings:

- Illegal
- Illegible
- Immature
- Immortal
- Impossible
- Impatient
- Imperfect
- Particular
- Peculiar
- perhaps

Foundation – This week we will consolidate our coding work, making sure that everyone has the opportunity to complete all of the coding tasks before we move on. In dance the children are choreographing their own dance routines, working together and sharing their ideas in groups. Having not completed the science experiment last week, due to the cross country, the children will be starting their experiments. Ice hands will be placed in various locations around school to investigate the changes from solids to liquids and the conditions required for this change in state.

Homework

Homework will continue to be timestables based as this is an essential skill in Year 4. Speed and accuracy are key! Timestables work is set on TT Rockstars, which I know can be rather temperamental at times. An additional timestables homework is sent home each Friday and I would encourage the children to complete this at a good pace. Maths homework will change after half term with a focus on key things that Year 4 children need to be confident with, in Maths.



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Finally

I was very proud of the effort that the children put into the cross country event. A hugely successful event for Trinity St Stephen; the daily mile has made a huge difference over the past 12 months.

The children have been preparing their class assembly for Thursday this week at St Stephen and St Agnes, Vansittart Road. This is the church, closest to the school. The assembly will start, shortly after 9am. During the assembly the children will share some of their learning with you.

Finally, I am looking forward to speaking to you all at Parents' Evening this week on either Wednesday or Thursday. If you are struggling to make the timings work for you, please email me directly as I would like the opportunity to speak to all parents individually.

Mrs Helen Dewar