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## Class News Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Year 4

**Maths** – In Maths this week we are continuing our number work, moving on from number bonds and roman numerals to place value, rounding and negative numbers. The children are also learning new timestables games.

**English** – This week we will focus on poetry. The children have been identifying the features of a poem: alliteration, repetition, similes, metaphor. This week they will have the opportunity to write their own poems, demonstrating the features. Class spellings will be tested on Friday. The focus this week is the possessive plural apostrophe.

Spellings: Girls' Boys' Babies' Children's Men's Learn Length Lengthen Lengthening

**Foundation** – In art we will be creating our 'Christmas Card' design. In RE we will learn about the origins of Judaism. In Science the children will focus on the properties of solids, liquids and gases.

## Homework

All the children remembered their homework last week, which was excellent. Children will be tested each Wednesday on the timestable linked to their homework sheet. In order to move onto the next timestable I am looking for speed and accuracy.

Homework folders were sent home on Friday and need to be handed in by Wednesday. Please remove the weekly spellings from the spelling folder and keep them at home. Spellings will come home on Friday in the folder and will be tested the following Friday. Those children who have additional spelling support with Mrs Brown and Mrs Doran can choose how many class spellings they attempt in the test each Friday.

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This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John Ch15 v12



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Reading books will be sent home once all the children have completed their one to one reading assessment with Mrs Brown. These assessments should be completed by the end of this week and so books will start to come home next week. Children can bring a book from home to read in the classroom.

Thank you to those parents who have started to fill in the reading log. I collect the reading logs in on Wednesday.

## **Leadership Positions**

The children have all been allocated a Buddy in Year 1 and will complete a PE class with their buddy on Tuesday afternoon next week. In addition to this, children who want to be considered for Student Council will have the opportunity to give a short presentation to the form, on Wednesday this week. The class will then vote for their representatives.

Sports Leaders will be chosen after discussion with Mr Hawkes from Premier Sports and PE teachers from Windsor Schools Sports Partnership.

Finally, I am looking forward to seeing you all, via zoom, for the welcome meeting at 4:15 on Wednesday.

Mrs Helen Dewar