

Year 4 Learning Letter

Friday 23rd October 2020

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Reading with the children.

It is essential that the children all get the opportunity to read with an adult and have an adult read to them. This improves their vocabulary, questioning and tone and expression when reading. We have spent this half term benchmarking some of the children and listening to all of them read. However, due to Covid we do not have the luxury of the additional adult reading support in Year 4. Therefore, a strong home reading routine is essential.

What are we up to?

- In English, we will be entering the wonderful world of winter poetry. With this in mind, it would be a great idea for the children to begin writing a word bank of useful vocabulary for when they return.
- In Maths, we are continuing our study of the four rules and will be moving on to multiplication and division.
- In science we will be beginning our unit on teeth and the digestive system.
- In PSHE we will be celebrating difference.



At North Downs Primary, we believe that all the children should experience the unique and special nature of being outdoors. Aiming to help them to use the outside environment for learning. So with this in mind we will be having an Outdoor Classroom Day on Tuesday 3rd of November. On this day the children will need to have in school a change of shoes and a waterproof coat.



WELL DONE EVERYONE!

A fantastic half-term, filled with incredible concentration, achievements and dedication.

- Wind in the Willows stories.
- Watercolour painting.
 - River walk.
- Cross country virtual challenge.
 - Being together☺



Spellzone is now up and running. All children can access using their normal log in details. Go to 'My Task' to find the two activities that will be linked to the current spelling rule. Over half-term this will be the 'ation' rule.

<https://www.spellzone.com/>

This is now a weekly homework.



All children need to be accessing TTRS on a regular basis. All assignments are linked specifically to their individual times tables requirements and are checked daily.

Half-term homework.

- **Spellzone activities.**
 - TT Rock stars.
- **Winter poetry vocabulary list.**
- **Regular reading and diary entries.**