

Year 4 Weekly Update

Friday 13th January 2023

R.E

In RE this week, we have been looking at the symbols and actions of the Wise Men and explained what the symbolism of the gifts are. We have discussed the story of the Epiphany and what the story means to Christians. We have also completed an end of topic recap assessment before we move onto our new topic next week.

English

In English this week, we have started our new book *Biscuit Bear* where we made inferences from the story by looking at the front cover and seeing if we could make predictions from this. We have since read the story and written a diary entry from the perspective of characters within the story. We are editing these and getting them ready to go on our new display boards very soon.

Pre-Teaching

Next week, we will be continuing to edit our work before moving on to thinking about our own story writing and how we can plan and re-write the adventure that Biscuit Bear goes on.

Maths

In maths this week, we have been reviewing our knowledge of the four operations before completing an arithmetic and reasoning assessment. These will be marked and a score will be sent home alongside the class average.

Pre-Teaching

Next week we will begin reviewing and developing our understanding of decimal numbers. Below is a link to support your learning.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjqtfr/articles/zsbd7p3>

Science

This week, we have started our new topic of the Digestive System. We have explored what this looks like within the human body and have labelled the parts of the system that we know. Next week, we will be looking at the functions of the organs within this system as well as conducting a practical demonstration to see how the system works.

Key vocabulary from this week:

Maths vocabulary	English vocabulary
Addition	Diary writing
Subtraction	First person
Multiplication	Past tense
Division	Emotion/feeling
Formal written method	Atmosphere

Homework:

Homework will be available to view on Teams from 3:30pm today. There will be Rosary, maths and spellings to be completed in in the correct books. Please ensure there is a date and title to every piece of work and that it is presented neatly.

There is no need to print these out.

Due dates:

Maths- Tuesday 17th January

Rosary - Tuesday 17th January

Spellings- Thursday 19th January

Additional information:

PE Kits

Please ensure that all PE kits are now in school and that children have appropriate footwear for outdoor games. If boots or shoes are worn into school, can you please bring in trainers as otherwise they will not be able to participate due to safety risks. Children may also bring their grey joggers as it is cold outside when doing games and we will continue to be outside from now on.

Five Ways to Wellbeing



CONNECT

Make some 'compliment slips' for everyone in your family or your class or both!.

Using a small slip of paper, write something positive about that person which will make them happy.

Abbie & Orla ☺