

Year 4 weekly update

Friday 9th December 2022

R.E

In RE this week, we have been continuing our topic 'Gift' by discussing the symbols of advent. We have also thought about how the church prepares for Advent and how Christian families also prepare at home. Next week we will be thinking about the gift of joy and how this is represented on an advent wreath.

English

In English this week, we have been focusing on comprehension skills by completing a non-fiction text about the history of cameras. We have looked at how to get the maximum marks from our answers by offering more detail and scanning through the text to find key information. We have also looked at using apostrophes to show contractions in our grammar lesson which completed our understanding of apostrophes as a whole.

Pre-teaching

Next week, we will be starting our 'Take One Book' topic and be looking at the Christmas story *The Night Before Christmas*. We will be completing different literacy activities about this story to get us in the festive mood.

Maths

In maths this week, we have continued to practise using the bus stop method and have applied this to word problems. We have also done some times tables practise.

Pre-teaching

Next week, we will be learning about telling the time. Please recap this at home using the interactive clock below.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock>

In science, we have completed our fizz balloon experiment and have started to write our conclusions based on our findings. We have learnt lots of new vocabulary that we are hoping to use when finishing our conclusion writing next week.

Maths vocabulary	English vocabulary
Multiply Magic zero Division Bus stop method Remainder	Comprehension Scanning the text Contraction Apostrophe

Homework:

The children will receive Rosary, maths and spelling homework this week. These will all be available to view on Teams from 3:30pm today. Please complete the work in the correct book. There is no need to print any of these activities out.

Due dates:

Maths- Tuesday 13th December

Rosary - Tuesday 13th December

Spellings- Thursday 15th December

Additional information:**PE Kits:**

Please ensure that children have the correct PE kit for this time of year, including grey joggers. It is getting very cold this time of year and the children will still be doing PE outdoors. In addition to this, please can children wear the correct footwear for PE days as they will be unable to take part in any activities if their footwear isn't deemed as suitable. Wellies, boots or shoes can be worn into school but please bring trainers along with these.

Christmas Jumper Day:

We are having a charity day on Wednesday 14th December and the children can wear a Christmas jumper to school in exchange for a £1 donation for Watford General Hospital's Raise a Smile campaign.

Five Ways to Wellbeing**GIVE**

Think about a special Christmas present that you would like to give someone. It could be a gift that you make. Think about all the reasons why you would like to give this person a Christmas gift.

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