

Year 4

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week in English, we have continued with our immersion in Snow Spider. We have been looking at how to vividly describe a snowy setting using adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

In Maths, we are starting to apply our knowledge of times tables to division, particularly dividing 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using counters for exchanging.

This week in Science, we have continued learning about the digestive system. We have learned about the journey our food takes through our body which included a practical demonstration using household items such as paper cups, porridge oats, orange juice and a pair of tights!

This term in DERIC, we will be reading books from the 100 word book challenge. So far, we have read an extract from '*Stuart Little*'. A list of these books can be found in the children's home-school diaries.

In PSHE, and to contribute to the ethos of our classes, we are challenging the children to record 100 acts of kindness. Children are encouraged to write down when something kind has happened to them/they have witnessed something kind and this is then displayed in the classroom. We are looking at the idea of self-control. Both of these initiatives have been started to support the children in the playground and with their learning.

Have a lovely weekend!

Year 4 Team ☺

Home Learning Reminder

This week, the homework will be English. We have been describing a snow blanketed city that Gwyn from 'Snow Spider' travelled to. For their independent writing, they will be describing a different scene. For example, this could be a beach, forest, fantasy city, space or a winter wonderland. We would like the children to sketch their place of choice, and annotate with HQV (high quality vocabulary) to create a vivid description.

Please ensure children are practicing their spellings and times tables regularly.



Date Reminders

Monday 21st January

Art Week starts

Thursday 28th February

Swimming talk

Announcements

Snacks for playtime should be: fruit, vegetables or a healthy nut and chocolate free cereal bar. Please no crisps!