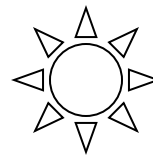
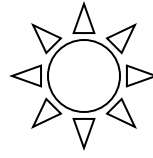
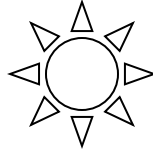
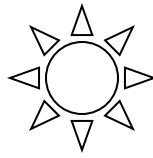
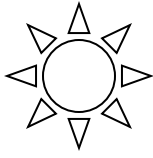
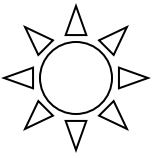
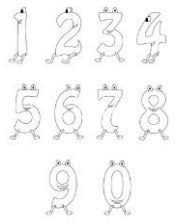


Parents in Partnership

Autumn 1 Week 4 - 2.10.20

Year 4



What a week! We have had sunshine and then lots of showers. We have worked hard on learning our story 'Elf Road' so we can build to writing our own warning story. We have learnt how to text map a story and draw a feelings graph for the main character. We also had lots of fun in being able to do some drama where we became furniture from the great hall and came up with wonderful adjectives to describe ourselves as the furniture. We have continued to learn how to successfully cross stitch and most of us can now make a really lovely row of cross stitches. We learnt more about changing states with the help of Professor Brian Cox and lots of chocolate and were delighted to learn about solids that can change to liquids and vice versa. In PE the children were tasked to run constantly for 10 minutes to learn the discipline of pacing ourselves like long distance runners would. It was very impressive to watch.

English and Maths homework have been set for your child on IXL. You can access it either through navigating to this address <https://uk.ixl.com/signin> or by downloading the app in the appropriate app store. We will be able to monitor progress, view work and see how long children have been using IXL. This will then allow us to provide personalised learning for your child and clearly identify the next steps needed in their progress. The expectation is that children should spend **20 minutes** each week on the assigned English and Maths activities.

Maths (Due Wednesday)

This week we have learnt about negative numbers and how to count backwards using a number line to go beyond 0 and into the negative numbers.

This week the children's IXL Maths link is on negative numbers.

IXL Maths link - Level E activity A.11.

Literacy (Due Wednesday)

In Literacy we have been learning a new approach to story writing. We have made a text map and worked on characters. Our grammar has been based on prefixes.

This week the children's IXL English homework is on prefixes and suffixes.

IXL English link - Level E activity K.1.

RE - Thought for the Week

How will you show integrity and 'do as you say' this week?

Topic homework

Don't forget that you have until half term to complete 35 points.

Spellings (Test on Friday)

This year the children will continue to learn spelling rules in class as well as the statutory KS2 National Curriculum words. Each Friday the children will have a 10 word spelling test with 5 words from the statutory list and 5 words based on a rule learnt in class.

This week the rule is for words adding the prefix 'im' before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p'.

For example, immature, immeasurable, impossible, immortal, imperfect, impatient, immovable, impolite, improper.

Other News and Reminders...

Your child has a sticker on their Reading Record to remind them of the day of the week they need to change their book, your support with this is really appreciated.

Google Classrooms

As we are developing our use of virtual platforms to support your child's learning, please ensure you read the parental guide to using Google Classrooms that has been sent out via Parent Mail today. More information will follow next week. Thank you for your continued support.