

Autumn Week 4



We have now completed week 4 of the half term and are already over the half way point. The children have continued in the same vein as last week and I have been pleased at their adaptation to the new rules and routines the school has put in place in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.

This week we elected our school councillors. This democratic process was a great success with 12 candidates standing, all who would have made excellent councillors, some excellent speeches and a closely fought contest. The council will play an important part in giving the pupils an official voice on important school issues. Congratulations to the two children who were elected and commiserations to those who missed out this time.

Literacy

In Literacy we have looked at writing both an introduction to a short story and a character description. This has helped provide some structure to our story writing and employ some of the SPaG work from previous weeks.

SPaG

In our SPaG lessons this week we have revised personal, relative and possessive pronouns.

Again, we will look to use these in our independent writing going forward.

Maths

In maths lessons we have looked at both word problems and ended the week rounding up to 6 digit numbers to a variety of degrees.

<u>RE</u>

This week we are coming to the end of our first RE topic 'Family - Created in the image and Likeness of God' The children

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have reviewed what they have learned so far, identified what learning can take them forward and helped plan an act of Worship to celebrate their talents.

Foundation Subjects

We have continued in our science lessons this week with the study of mammals. We have identified the features of a mammal and looked at a variety of mammals and their offspring. We have focussed in music upon creating sounds associated with imagery and in French have revised classroom instructions.



Homework and IXL

This week English and Maths homework has 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. This week's assigned activities are:

	Maths	English
Week 4	Level F	Level F
Beginning 28.09.20	B3	B1

The expectation is that children should spend 30 minutes each week on the assigned English and maths activities.

Spelling

Each week we will provide the children with 10 spellings to learn. These will be a combination of the spelling pattern we have been practising and in addition from words from the Years 3/4 and 5/6 spelling lists. Your spelling words for this week focus on one particular rule - words that contain a long /i/ sound spelt using a 'y'.

This Week's spellings:

KS2 Words
Apply eight
supply famous
identify group
occupy history
multiply knowledge

Spellings need to be practised at home and a spelling test each week is held on Thursday.

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.

Just a quick reminder to ask that if you intend for your child to be picked up at the end of the day by someone other than usual then you let the school know that day to avoid any unnecessary delays.

Finally, thankyou for your continued support

Mr Trevett