

Year 4 - Week Commencing 25-9-17

Maths

This week the children will be focussing on mental addition and subtraction. They will be working on choosing the best strategy, estimating answers as well as using the inverse operation to check their own work. Throughout the week they will be given challenges so they can apply this knowledge.

English

We will be continuing the 'Gathering Content' stage this week of The Firework Makers Daughter. The children will be focussing on using what they know about the characters and the structure of the story and using this to begin to plan stories of their own.

Theme

Mrs Morgan will be continuing her great work in Science and the children will be looking at how to make a motor work, a bulb glow brighter while checking for faults in other circuits. The children will be applying this knowledge in our DT work where we will be looking electrical toys in more detail and how they are powered. The children will begin to design an electrical toy of their own.

Extras

French will be on Tuesday, PE will be on Monday and with Phil on Friday.

My PPA will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Weekly homework can be found at www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

Could you please log onto www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button as this is a great activity for your child to learn more about halving, doubling and number bonds as well as helping with their times tables.

Phonics (or spelling in KS2) Focus:

We will be continuing our work on homophones (please see the list stuck in your child's homework diary). We will also be learning 3 words taken from the Year4 statutory list which this week are: *medicine*, *pressure* and *surprise*.