

Year 4 - Week Commencing 15-1-18

Maths

This week the children will be further developing their knowledge of position and direction. This will include the use of coordinates (focussing on identifying missing coordinates using what they already know), translation of shapes and symmetry of shapes.

English

The children will this week be writing their own stories including a dilemma based on 'Bills New Frock' by Anne Fine and 'I Did a Bad Thing Once' by Alan Ahlberg. They will be using all their grammatical knowledge such as adventurous vocabulary and fronted adverbials and then editing their own work.

Theme

The children will continue the theme of 'Hunted' by focussing on Science. They will be learning about animals and their natural habitats while learning about predators, prey and food chains. Mrs Finch will be teaching this and ensuring that the children produce a piece of writing explaining what they have learnt.

I will also be beginning our RE unit of work on Sikhism.

Extras

French will be on Tuesday, PE will be on Monday and Thursday. Could all boys please ensure swimming shorts for swimming on a Monday are not baggy and that all long hair is covered with a swimming hat.

I will be out on training courses this week on Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs Finch will be teaching English, Maths and Science to ensure continuity of the children's learning.

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 words including the common letter string 'ough' (*cough, though, brought etc*). We will also be learning 3 words taken from the Year4 statutory list which this week are: *important, ordinary and remember*.

