

Year 4 - Week Commencing 29-1-18

Maths

This week the children will be developing their knowledge of perimeter. We will begin by exploring and investigating perimeter outside of the classroom and then by making treasure maps and working out the perimeters of them. This will lead onto book work involving problem solving and reasoning later on.

English

This week the children will be beginning a new non-fiction unit based on debates. We will begin by looking at the controversial topic of animal hunting. The children will be asked to view their own opinions but then also look at the other side too. This week will be mainly reading but will also provide lots of short writing opportunities.

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. The children produce a piece of writing explaining what they have learnt using all the skills they learnt so far in English.

I will also be continuing 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.

My PPA will be on Tuesday afternoon this week. I will also be out on Thursday all day.

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 'ound' (*sound, grounded, spellbound*). We will also be learning 3 words taken from the Year4 statutory list which this week are: *caught, experiment, increase*.