

Year 4 - Week Commencing 5-2-18

Maths

This week the children will be developing their knowledge of area. We will begin by exploring and investigating what area actually is and then working out the area of shapes by counting squares. We will then progress on to working out the area of rectilinear shapes by using the formula length multiplied by width.

English

This week the children will be continuing our non-fiction unit based on debates. We will this week be discussing whether circus acts should include the use of animals. The children will voice their own opinions and begin to write a debate of their own using points they have read as well as some of their own.

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 Wednesday afternoon this week. I will also be out of class on Tuesday, but in school completing some of my extra duties. Mrs Tarn will be teaching Maths, English and RE.

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 'ear' (*bear, appear, Earth*). We will also be learning 3 words taken from the Year4 statutory list which this week are: '*particular, certain and separate*'.