

## Year 4 - Week Commencing 12-3-18

### Maths

This week the children will be developing their knowledge of written multiplication. They will be further developing their ability to use the grid method for longer multiplication. Alongside this they will be using the inverse operation to check the answer they have reached is a reasonable one.

### English

This week the children will be starting a new unit of work based on the fairy tale 'The Pied Piper of Hamlyn'. We will begin by identifying the main characters, setting and theme of the story. Later in the week we will predict what we think will happen next in the story. The children will be provided with plenty of short writing opportunities too!

### Theme

The children will be continuing work based on *The Great Plague*. This topic will be mainly be history based but will try to include all aspects of the curriculum. This is a favourite of mine as it involves lots of independent research using both primary and secondary resources. We will be focussing on what may have caused the Plague and what was done to try and rid the country of The Plague.

### Extras

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

I will be out of class on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Mrs Tarn will be teaching both afternoons.

Weekly homework can be found at [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

Could you please log onto [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://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:

This week the children have been given 10 words we have looked at already. They are taken from the Year 4 statutory word list. Ask your child if they can make up a mnemonic to try and remember the spelling of some of them.