

Year 4 - Week Commencing 9-4-18

Maths

This week the children will be developing their knowledge of counting and sequences. They will be applying their knowledge of counting in 7's and 8's, forwards and backwards in hundredths as well counting backwards and forwards through zero (negative numbers).

English

This week the children will be beginning a new narrative theme based on Gulliver's Travels. This unit links closely with our termly theme of 'Passport to Europe'. The children will this week be using a range of drama techniques to explore settings, characters and their feelings. They will also be experimenting with new vocabulary in the short writing opportunities

Theme

The children will be beginning our new theme of 'Passport to Europe'. This is mainly Geography based but will involve many other areas of the curriculum including many writing opportunities. This will be a mainly research based project and the children will be researching a European City of their choice. It may be a good idea to discuss this with your child so they have some places of interest ready for when we begin.

Extras

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

I will be out of class on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Mrs Tarn will be teaching both days and following beginning our 'Passport to Europe' theme.

Weekly homework can be found at www.activelearnprimary.co.uk and the children can practice their multiplication skills on www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button.

As a result of parental feedback the children will also be receiving Maths homework in the form of 5-a-Day Maths (4 levels of challenge provided). Ask your child about this as we have done a lot of these in class.

Phonics (or spelling in KS2) Focus:

This week the children the children will be looking at words using a variety of prefixes such as -dis, -anti, -im, un and -sub.