



Date: 18/12/20

Year Group: 4

English

This week we have been very busy! We have been doing some mini quizzes in reading, and in our English lessons we have been writing the final versions of our Firebird stories. The teachers are so excited to have all of the children in school, and are looking forward to reading all of the stories!

Maths

This week we have been revisiting times tables, and doing some activities to check what the children have remembered about the work we have done since Christmas. We have also done more work with fractions.

How you can help at home:

- All children should now have a paper copy of the learning log. The children need to complete at least 3 activities on her and hand in by 29th March. If your child is struggling to complete 3 activities, please contact your class teacher
- Please encourage your children to continue using Spelling Shed
- Times tables are a BIG priority in Y4. All children should know all times tables by May. Please keep practising!
- Please hear your child read at least 4 times a week, and make sure the reading diary is completed. We collect diaries in on Friday to monitor, and return them on Monday.
- Do something lovely with your children this weekend! They have had a fantastic first week together after lockdown, and deserve a lovely weekend!



Book Recommendations



The Carbon Monster by Katherine Wheatley

Carbon Monster is about a small boy, who notices a tiny line of footprints following him. At first he does not know what or who they belong to until one day he spots a tiny creature behind him. The creature has a name. Its name is Carbon Monster. The monster follows George everywhere and gets bigger and bigger and bigger. George soon discovers the monster likes eating rubbish. The more rubbish George creates the bigger the monster gets. Finally, George decides to trick the monster and starts recycling, reusing and reducing his waste to avoid the huge, oily monster and his horrible slippery footprint. By reducing his waste George manages to shrink the size of the monster and learns that the size of Carbon Monster is down to him, just like a real carbon footprint.

Why does Mrs Boerder recommend this book?

This is one of the books that we read for book week. The children enjoyed the story, and it certainly gave us a lot to think about! The illustrations are very clever, as they are made from recycled materials! It has certainly made us think about the way we use energy, which is exactly what the author wanted!

Non Negotiables:

'Everybody, every day' - Please keep reading with the children and completing their diaries..

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice. Your practice is paying off! Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo.