



Date: 1/4/21

Year Group: 4

English

This week we finished our stories based on the book 'A Walk in London'. This was a combination of fiction and non-fiction, so it was quite tricky, but the children have done an amazing job!



Maths

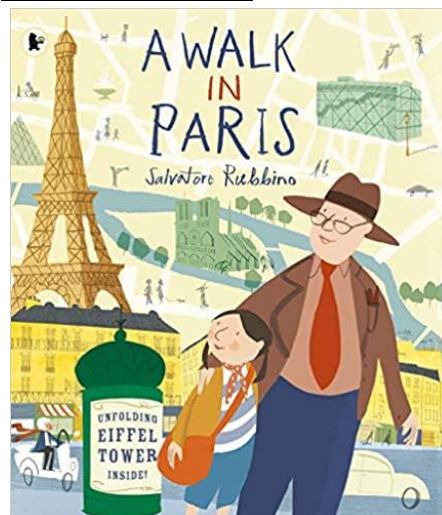
This week we learnt about the properties of quadrilateral shapes. We discovered right angles, and learnt new vocabulary such as parallel and adjacent. We are always working on times tables!

Type	Properties
Parallelogram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposite sides are equal and parallel Opposite angles are equal
Rectangle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposite sides are equal and parallel All angles are right angles (90°)
Square 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposite sides are parallel All sides are equal All angles are right angles (90°)
Rhombus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposite sides are parallel All sides are equal Opposite angles are equal Diagonals bisect each other at right angles (90°)
Trapezoid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One pair of opposite sides is parallel
Kite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two pairs of adjacent sides are equal One pair of opposite sides are equal One diagonal bisects the other Diagonals intersect at right angle (90°)

How you can help at home:

- Please continue to encourage your child(ren) to go online and play the spelling games on Spelling Shed.
- Please continue to practice times tables. By now the children should know ALL of the times tables.
- Read for pleasure - encourage your child to access 'MyOn' an online reading resources with many good quality books.
- We are hoping to start swimming lessons on 19th April, which is the day that we return to school. All of Mrs Boender's class and HALF of Miss Hardy's class will be going first, with the other half of Miss Hardy's class and Mr Findlater's class going after half term. Letters have been given today to the children who are swimming first. There may be changes depending on Covid-19 restrictions, but we will keep you fully informed.
- The children have been incredible! They have settled back in to working with their friends, and are ready for their last term in Year 4 after Easter!. Thank you for all of your support, and have a lovely break!

Book Recommendations:



Paris - the most beautiful city in the world! It's the perfect place for a girl and her grandad to spend the day. Join them as they explore Paris's iconic landmarks and experience its culture and style first-hand: visit a traditional street market, climb to the top of Notre-Dame, wander through the Tuileries Gardens and gaze up at the Eiffel Tower. Salvatore Rubbino's friendly text and fresh, lively illustrations beautifully capture the delight of a young visitor experiencing the wonders of Paris - the City of Lights!

Why does Mrs Boender recommend this book?

I really enjoyed reading the book 'A Walk in London', that we used for our English writing. I didn't realise that the author had written another one, so I was so excited to find this! I loved finding out about all of the places to visit in Paris, and now I want to go there and see everything for myself!

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.