



Date: 15/1/21

Year Group: 4

### Weekly Round Up

Another amazing week! The children in school have continued to be amazing – turning up with such a positive attitude and smiles on their faces! In school we participated in the music lessons, on YouTube, which we thoroughly enjoyed! Thank you to those of you who sent in pictures joining in at home!

The children at home have continued to be incredible, keeping up with all of the online learning, making improvements to their work by responding to feedback and getting it back to us so we can see how hard you have all been working! You are all becoming masters on downloading and uploading work.

Parents/ Carers thank you so much for your support again this week we really appreciate everything you are doing at home. We know how hard it can be with your own work commitments and other siblings.

### Coming up.....

Next week, in English we will be writing our own newspaper articles on

Boudicca and the Roman Empire. In maths we will be learning how to

convert units of measure.

We will be continuing to

learn about the Celts and Romans in History, and have

lesson 2 from our music teacher!



### Website of the Week:

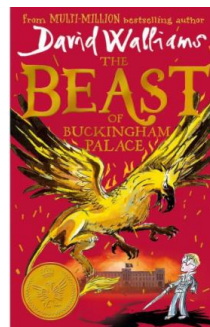
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Hit the Button is an excellent resources, which we frequently use in school.

Hit the Button is an interactive maths game with quick fire questions on number bonds, times tables, doubling, square numbers and much more! These games, which are against the clock, are designed to improve children's mental math skills.



### Hooked on books:



### Miss Hardy is reading this!

This is the book that I'm reading for our 'Hooked on Books' initiative.

So far I have read up to Chapter 2, and it is safe to say I am hooked! This is a story about a young Prince named Alfred. 100 years in the future and the kingdom (London/ England) has fallen into constant darkness. Buckingham Palace is no longer a place of beauty but is a fortress, guarded by "The Royal Guard" who wear long, flowing red capes and golden skull masks!

The young Prince Alfred, who is small and sickly, and hardly ever leaves his bedroom witnesses the Queen of England, his mother being dragged down the corridors of the palace!

So far I like Prince Alfred because I have a feeling that people's perception of being 'weak' is going to change! The blurb hints to Alfred gathering his courage and embarking on a magical adventure to save the world- there is certainly nothing weak about that!

I'll keep you updated with how I get on as I read more of the book!

### Non Negotiables:

Join your class on Teams for registration if you are not at school.

Remember to upload/hand in work on Purple Mash or send to portfolios on dojo.

'Everybody, every day' – Reading with your child every day.

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. Have a good weekend.