



Date: 12/2/21

Year Group: 4

Weekly Round Up

What a great final week we have had! All children have worked really hard. This week's focus has been on Chinese New Year. We've finished our Across the Roman Wall unit with the children writing their own mini book over a couple of days. Leading up to this they had drafted all the sections and up levelled their work. They've been super creative and determined making the characters, story and setting stand out.

In maths, we have overcome many of the barriers the children experienced with tenths and hundredths, last week. They have expanded their understanding to decimal representations of these. We had our third Thoughtful Thursday this week, at school, we all enjoyed time away from the screens, and we hope that the home learners did too. The children loved making Chinese Lanterns. Friday's Chinese New Year celebrations have been sensational, we've been stunned by the beautiful cherry blossom trees the children have made! They've all had a lot of fun being off timetable trying the various Chinese New Years activities. As always, we are incredibly grateful to the parents and carers for the huge amount of support they are giving to the children and staff. Thank you!

Coming up.....

Next week, is half term!

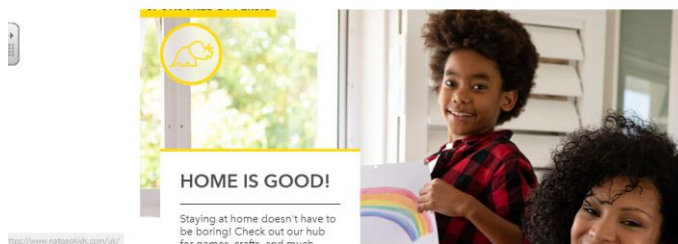
Over the half term break please take some time to relax and recharge! Home schooling is challenging for both children and adults, take some time to be a family.

First week back..

When we get back after half term we will be starting a new English unit on a book called Firebird, so we'll be learning the text. In VIPERS we will be doing some fun fiction texts based on stories from around the world. In Maths we will build on our learning of decimals, tenths and hundredths and rounding these numbers. We will be starting a science unit on sound.

Website of the Week:

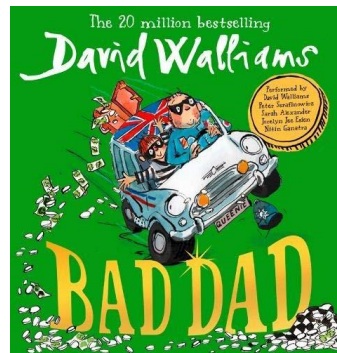
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>



National Geographic is an amazing magazine/website for adults. However, they have included a children's version. This has games, quizzes, puzzles and a plethora of other interesting and valuable ways for you children to engage in the things that are happening in the world.

They even have a sections on Chinese New Year!

Hooked on books:



Mr Findlater is reading this!

I'm still living this book! Hoping to finish it over the half term. Gilbert has been on some adventures since my last newsletter. Gilbert followed his dad to find out where he had been getting his suspicious money from. He found his dad talking to a gangster in a Roles Royce and took them on an adventure ride without realising Gilbert was on the roof. I think a big adventure is about to happen. I can't wait to see what happens next..

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.