



Class 4 newsletter

11th September 2015



Our topic this half term is 'Getting to Know You' and 'Hear us Roar'!

This week, we have spent some time finding out about what we have all been up to in the Summer holidays through group discussions and independent writing. Then we have learnt about labels and why they are useful in helping us find things. We even had a treasure hunt in the classroom to find as many labels as possible!

In maths, we have been making number lines, writing numbers correctly and using different counting strategies. We particularly enjoyed working in partners to estimate how many objects were in a range of containers and then counting them to see if we were right!



What are we doing next week..?

English

In English we will be looking at captions and thinking about the purpose of captions and why we would use them. We will have a go at matching captions to the correct objects and writing our own captions for different pictures.. Look at the objects around your home, can you write captions to describe what these objects are or what they do? Bring them in to share with us.

Maths

In maths we are comparing and ordering numbers using the value of each digit in the numbers to help us, e.g. 26 is 2 tens and 6 units. We are using signs such as $<$, $>$ and $=$ and playing some games to help us. We will also be estimating and measuring the lengths of different objects and using this to solve problems. We are doing lots of work on counting in class and each child will be given a counting target. Please ask them about it and help practise at home.

Topic

In topic we will be looking at changes in technology. If you have an old mobile phone or Walkman at home etc we would love to see them!

We will also be looking at how to stay healthy in science.

In Art we will be looking at the work of Matisse and creating some artwork based on his work.

In Music we will be focussing on singing and performing chants and rhymes.

Week beginning 14th September

Monday: Children will get their first library book

Tuesday: PE kit

Wednesday: PE kit

Thursday: Flapjack day, bring 50p if you would like a drink or flapjack at playtime

Friday:

Please remember to bring your book bag into school. We will be sending homework and spelling books out at the end of the week and a class information letter is on the way too.