



# Class 4 newsletter

9th October 2015



## What have we been doing this week?

In English we have been using our imagination to describe objects and different materials that may have come from a fantasy world. These particular activities certainly brought out the children's imaginative ideas!

In Maths we've been beginning to learn the basics of telling the time. This involved practical work with miniature clocks on the carpet and some children used the laptops to label a clock face. The children were also able to draw on the correct clock hands for a variety of times.



In Topic we have been learning about where different dinosaurs lived across the world and placing them on a world map. We have also begun learning interesting facts about them which will be useful for next week when we create information posters about the dinosaurs.

Week beginning 12th October

Monday: Library books

Tuesday: PE kit

Wednesday: PE kit, spelling and homework books

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

Yellow group show and tell next week. Please bring in something which is special to you.

Please remember to bring your book bag to school and hand in your reading record each day.

## What are we doing next week..?

### English

In English we will be creating a story. First we will look at how to plan a story, making sure that we include a clear beginning, middle and end involving at least one main character and an exciting setting. As it is Harvest Festival on Thursday we will also be completing some writing on that subject in particular. Each child now has a writing target that they should be aware of. If they can't remember what it is then do ask as they are in the front of their English books.

### Maths

In maths we will be developing our methods for taking away. We will use these to work out real life problems and look at how subtraction links to addition (it is the 'inverse'). We are continuing to practise out counting in different sized steps, both forwards and backwards. Every child now has a counting target. Please ask your child what theirs is and help them practise. If they can't remember please ask as they are written in the front of their maths books.

### Topic

In Geography we will be researching dinosaurs that have been found across the world

In Science we are going to be looking at how the days vary throughout the four seasons.

In Art we will be continuing our Matisse inspired pictures. They are coming along nicely!

In Music we are now focusing on learning songs for the Harvest Festival and can't wait to perform them for you all.