



Class 4 newsletter

15th January 2016



What have we been doing this week?

We've done lots of 'hands-on' Maths work this week by looking at place value word problems and measuring length. Here are a few pictures of us working hard...



We read the Chinese Zodiac story and we learnt about why each year is named after an animal. The children wrote some amazing recounts and blew Miss Thomas away with their writing skills. Some of these can be found on our Wow Wall; have a read and see for yourselves!

We've also been having fun with Phonics games. We enjoyed working in groups to complete the puzzles!



Week beginning 18th January:

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.

Red group show and tell, please bring in something which shows a hobby of yours!

Please remember to bring book bags and guided reading records to school each day.

What are we doing next week..?

English

In English we will be reading *The Owl Babies* and considering the speech and feelings of the characters. We'll also be creating our own unique story by selecting different objects, places, characters and times. This will really encourage the children's creative writing skills.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning how to measure capacity which will be a lot of fun. We'll also be developing our problem solving skills both in partners and by ourselves too. Finally, we'll be seeing how much we can remember about money by adding and subtracting values independently.

Other subjects

In Science we will be comparing animals and thinking about how they are similar and different.

In RE we will be doing some drama to explore right and wrong choices in different situations.

In Art we will be looking at more Chinese art and crafts.

In PE we will continue developing catching and throwing skills.

In topic, we will be continuing to explore facts about China and learning about where different food comes from.

In Music we will continue to listen to a range of music and think about how it makes us feel.