



Class 4 newsletter

22nd January 2016



What have we been doing this week?

We really enjoyed listening to the Owl Babies story in English this week. We focussed on the speech within the story and wrote what the characters said using speech marks. We then worked in pairs to write effective sentences describing how the characters felt within the story.



We've had lots of fun in Maths measuring capacity. We were very sensible with the water and could carefully see how much was inside the containers. We've also tackled some tricky word problems and we're getting better at finding the important words in the questions.



Week beginning 25th 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.

Yellow 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 planning and writing our own story from another culture. The children's work will be inspired by the stories covered in class so far which include: Yeh Shen, The Fire Children, the Chinese Zodiac story and the Owl Babies.

Maths

In Maths we will be developing our addition and subtraction skills by using a range of methods. These include counting on in our head mentally, using number lines or hundred squares and drawing an empty number line to see the 'jumps'.

Other subjects

In Science we will be matching adult and baby animals.

In PSHE we will be thinking about how different people learn.

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 learning about the similarities and differences between China and England.

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

Please remind children not to bring toys into school unless it is for their show and tell!