

YEAR 4 NEWS: Weeks 3 & 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

After another successful week of in school and at home learning, we thought a fortnightly newsletter would be a great way to summarise all that has been happening in Year 4. This week, the children have been exploring the features and layout of newspaper reports, learning about how to find the area of shapes, identifying how the beliefs of the Ancient Romans were similar to those of the Ancient Greeks and continuing their work on 'Ecosystems' in Science, focussing in particular on animals and their diets.

A little reminder that as our current 'No Limits!' Topic: 'Time Cop' focusses on the Ancient Romans and Greeks, at the end of this topic the children will be using their knowledge of newspaper articles to write their own newspaper report based on events from back in the Ancient Roman times.


ASPIRATIONS

DRIVING QUESTION:
DO WE, AS HISTORIANS, THINK THAT
THE GREEKS AND ROMANS HAD A
POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR LIVES?



SOLUTIONS SERIES

OF THE

THE

ANCIENT

WORLD

WHO WERE THE SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE?
WHY DOES IT MATTER TO ME?

OUR ASPIRATIONS FOCUS: HEROES

FINAL PRODUCT:
AN ANCIENT NEWSPAPER DOCUMENTING SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL EVENTS!
MINI PRODUCTS:
MYTH BASED NARRATIVES, ANCIENT ART AND CREATING HISTORICAL
TIMELINES!

<p>KEY WORDS: GODS, MYTHS, DEMOCRACY, EMPIRE, RELIGION, OLYMPICS, HISTORIAN, CAUSE, EFFECT, HEROES, LEGACY, IMPACT, CHRONOLOGICAL, KNOWLEDGE, TRENDS, PERIODS, COMPARE, CONTRAST, SIMILARITIES, DIFFERENCES, EVIDENCE, SOURCES</p>	<p>SUBJECTS COVERED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HISTORY • ENGLISH • MATHS • SCIENCE • GEOGRAPHY • WELLNESS • ART
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Pictures from Week 4:

Some of the children in the Year 4 school bubble working hard!



Bonnie having a wonderful time doing her Joe Wicks' workout at home!

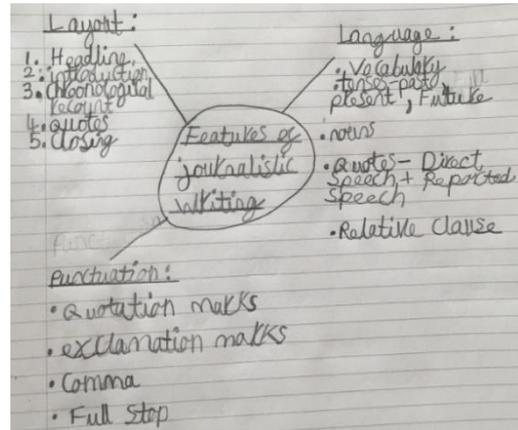




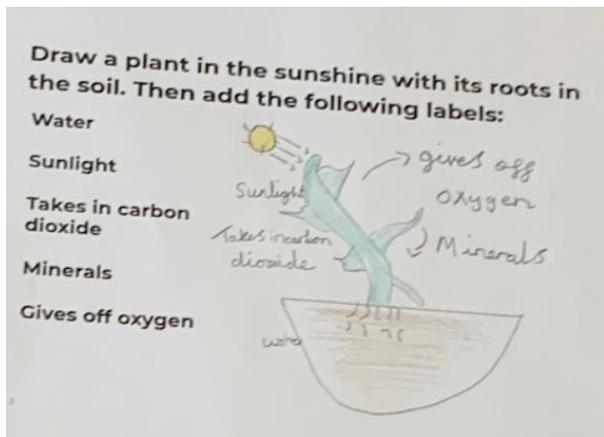
Nathan's perfect score from one of his Early Work assignments:



Zara's English work on the features of journalistic writing:



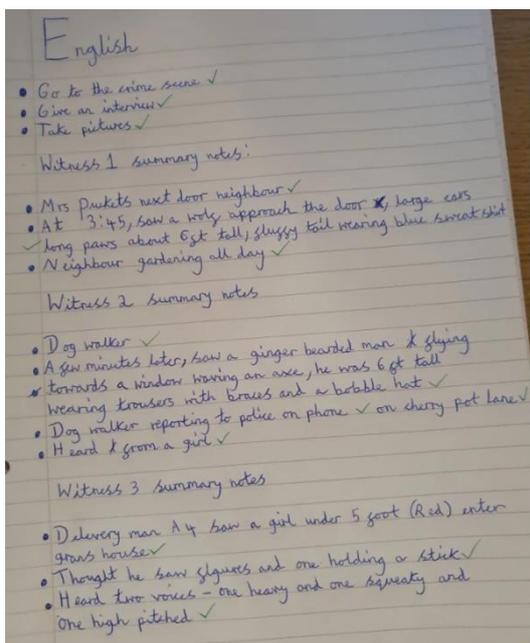
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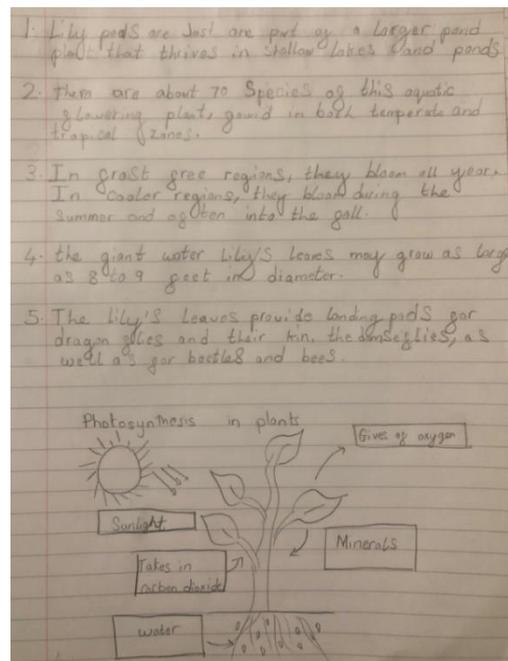
Aleksa's Maths work on estimating and area:

OBJECT	ESTIMATE UNITS ²	ACTUAL UNITS ²
Book	38 units	35 units
Hand ruler	10 units	20 units
part of card	24 units	41 units

Nicole's English work on gathering information/evidence for a newspaper report:



Shalen's Science work on the importance of producers:



Rewards:



Each week we will be choosing 2 **STARS OF THE WEEK!** One child will be from the school bubble and the other from the children who are doing their online learning at home.

Week 2's STARS OF THE WEEK were:

Google Classroom Star: Hubert (Larch)

He has completed all assignments and has tried his best in each piece of work set. Well done Hubert! Keep up the hard work!

Year 4 Bubble Star: Lily (Laurel)

Miss Lomas has been very impressed with all of your efforts at school and says you have been a great role model to the other members of the Year 4 bubble. Keep it up!



Week 3's STARS OF THE WEEK were:

Google Classroom Star: Bonnie (Larch)

For working brilliantly all week, you have made a great improvement in your times tables scores and even when you haven't been sure on a task you haven't given up. Well done! Keep it up!

Year 4 Bubble Star: Kelly (Laurel)

Well done for displaying super focus and a positive learning attitude all week- we love having you in our bubble. You are learning new things each day and your confidence is really improving, keep it up!



This week's STARS OF THE WEEK are:

Google Classroom Star: Aleksa (Laurel)

Well done for completing all work set on Google Classroom and for making an especially big effort with the presentation of your work too. Keep it up!

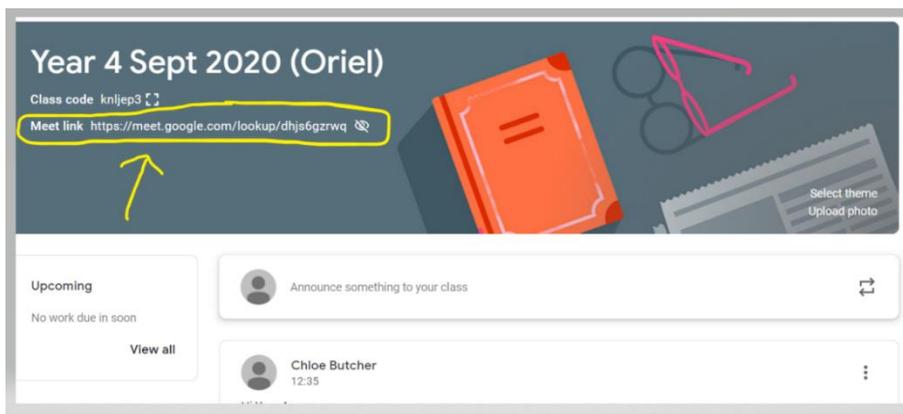
Year 4 Bubble Star: Mazie (Larch)

Miss Lomas has chosen Mazie for her fantastic effort this week with all of the work set. Mazie sets a great example by following the Golden rules and has excellent manners too. Well done!

Messages:

- Our weekly timetable will be emailed to parents/carers each week. There you will find all of the children's lessons for each day, along with extra online games that they can play once they have finished their daily assignments.
- With the 'Multiplication Tables Check' being given at the end of this year, it is more important now than ever that we encourage the children (particularly those in Year 4) to practise their times tables every single day. They are expected to know all times tables, up to 12 x 12, so please do remind them to regularly practise. Logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars each day is an example of 1 great way to do this.
- Please remember the Year 4 live assemblies will be every Friday, 2:30-2:40pm. This will be when our 'Stars' of the week will be announced, along with any other key updates and messages. The link for the assembly will appear a couple of minutes before it is due to start and only be available for the duration of the assembly. Please see the below screen shot for the exact location of where this link will appear:

The children were all great at muting their microphones and disabling their cameras at the start of last week's assembly- please thank them all for their cooperation with this safeguarding measure.



Useful websites:

<https://ukhosted50.renlearn.co.uk/2244688/> (Accelerated Reader)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> (Top Marks free online games)

<https://trockstars.com/> (Times Tables Rock Stars)

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/> (White Rose Maths resources)

On behalf of all of the Year 4 team, we would like to say that we are so proud and pleased with the children's efforts so far; we thank you all for your determination, patience and enthusiasm throughout this strange time.

Make sure you keep in touch with us; if you ever have any issues, questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

We hope you have a safe and restful weekend!

Best wishes,

The Year 4 Team, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Rahi, Miss Lomas and Mrs. Millie

