

Year 4



Spellings this week: (TEN)

every, very, interesting, people,
baby, babies, lorry, lorries, everyone,
everything

(SEVEN)

Light, sight, night, tight, right, site,
write

Dear Parents,

The children have been enjoying our class acts of worship this week; they have been learning what it means to be resilient. This prompted lots of discussion and thought about times that they have had to be resilient; the conversations were very interesting.

In English this week, the children were focusing on SPaG and ensuring they understand when and how to use apostrophes correctly. This led us to developing other areas such as their understanding of plurals and homophones. During these lessons, the children were also encouraged to become familiar with how to use a dictionary and a thesaurus correctly. I am hoping that they will be more confident and able to utilise these resources during lessons in the future.

In maths, the children continued to look at their addition and subtraction written methods. They completed an assessment at the beginning of the week to allow me to understand where the focus needs to be during this block of teaching. They have good written methods, however when they are presented with different visual representations of the numbers or word problems, this can cause them some problems. We will focus on reading and solving these problems carefully, whilst continuing to practise their written methods over the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for ensuring that the children are completing their home learning, I ask them to make sure it is back with me by Wednesday. I would love them to complete some research (in any format) on the Roman gods and goddesses.

Forest school was great fun and it was lovely to see the children playing and enjoying some free time outside. It's amazing what ideas they come up with! Thank you to the parents who were able to help us out again, we really appreciate it.

With thanks,
Mrs Wardle and Mrs Ward