

# YEAR 4 CLASS NEWS

## Week beginning January 20

We had a very lively afternoon at the Badminton Festival. The children enjoyed taking part in a wide variety of skills-based activities.

This week on Thursday January 23 we will be visiting the Maidenhead Synagogue to support our learning about Judaism in RE. The children should find this a very interesting experience.

Next week (Tuesday January 28) we have the Tag Rugby tournament at Windsor Rugby Club. The children will be walking there, but will need to be collected at 3pm from the rugby club. We will be sending out more information about this.

A few reminders:

- Please could you ensure your child has a whiteboard pen that works. These can be purchased from the office.
- If your child has a pen licence and the pen has run out, could you please buy another from the school office. Unfortunately the school is not able to provide additional pens.

Kind regards

Mrs O'Neal

### Homework

Homework is usually handed out on Wednesdays and should be handed back in (or completed online) by Monday morning in order to achieve the completed on time "tick". Sometimes, we have had to hand some homework out on Thursdays because of projects and trips etc on Wednesdays. Please be aware that sometimes this might happen.

### Maths

The children will be looking at written methods for multiplying bigger numbers. Please note how we do these calculations. They can be found in the maths calculation policy on the school website.

### English

This week we are using English in other parts of the curriculum – such as writing a letter to the synagogue and creating a report for King Offa in history.

### PE

The children will be having a session on Fridays with a visiting teacher who will be looking at gymnastics. We will be swimming from January 29.

**RE**

Mrs Doran is continuing with the Judaism topic. The children are thinking about the question: How Important is it for Jews to do what God asks them to?

**Computing**

We are looking at online safety, particularly focusing on plagiarism.

**Science**

This week we are investigating, and creating, switches.

**PSHE**

Continuing with our PSHE topic, we will be looking at “overcoming disappointment”.

**Art**

The children will be using colour to create their insect artworks.

**French**

We will be revising previous vocabulary learning and using prepositions sur and dans to create more complex phrases.

Kind regards

The Year 4 Team

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