



Year: 4

Date: 15/10/21



What is Independent Learning?

Independent Learning is a key part of your child's development and strengthens the links between home and school. Please encourage your child to be an independent learner with their learning. You can support your child by encouraging them to be a growing brain and try their best!

Each week we will be sending a Maths and English challenge for your child to complete. These are the non negotiables within your child's year group which are considered the core objectives a child needs to achieve in order to make good progress in learning the following year. When children hand in the home learning books each week, we will celebrate all the learning and practice children have done as a class.

As well as weekly English and Maths challenges, we will also be sending a half termly home learning project which links to the learning project we are covering at school. This is to be handed in during the last week of each half term.



This half term's big learning questions are...

What was Martin Luther King's dream?

Where would be a good place to build a city?

What happens to the food we eat?

We would like the children to create their own "I have a dream" speech to be read to the rest of the class at the end of the half term. How would our Year 4 pupils change the world for the better?

Speeches will be performed next week!



Swimming

4TR—Tuesdays / 4PG—Fridays

Please come to school wearing your swimming kit under your uniform

English Challenge

This week we have transformed Matthew Henson's journey on the Katie Hines into an exciting narrative.

Could you make a word bank of fronted adverbials to support your writing by opening sentences with some excitement?

Don't forget!

Please make sure you bring correct PE kit—all black T-shirts, shorts, joggers or leggings.

Spellings (progress checks on Monday and Friday)

answer, breath, breathe, build, calendar, complete, consider, continue, early, earth

This week we have been focusing on column addition and subtraction.

Could you write a set of instructions on how to complete these questions using column addition and subtraction?

Addition— $334 + 278 =$

Subtraction— $753 - 159 =$

How would you prove your answer? Is there anything you could use to support your method?