



Week beginning: 17th March, 2019

'Achieving Excellence'

Our Year 4 Learning Pathway

Dear Parents,

Paths Letters: To ensure parents are well informed for the week ahead, the Path letters will now be available, on the website, every Thursday afternoon.

Egg Drop: We had an excellent day designing and creating for our Egg Drop Challenge! Well done to the winners: Mazin, Fred, Hamad and Mansour in 4A

20/20 Reading Challenge: We hope that many students are working on the 20/20 reading challenge. Please remember that the log-sheet must be signed daily by a parent/guardian, and weekly by your child's classroom teacher

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PATHS	ENGLISH	<p>We will continue to look at biography writing focussing on the life of The Wright Brothers. We will be taking notes on their achievements, attitude towards learning and the process they followed when inventing. We will be following the criteria for writing biographies; s chronological order, 3rd person, past tense, paragraphs, quotes, key events, catchy introductions and conclusions.</p> <p>We will be finishing our novel study for Term 2 <i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume</i> <i>Chapter 9: Just Another Rainy Day and Chapter 10: Dribble!</i></p>
	MATH	<p>We will continue to look into tenths and hundredths. Linking the fraction to its decimal as well as ordering of fractions.</p> <p>Times Tables Tests will continue as normal as constant practice on multiplication and division 12X12 is a crucial building block</p> <p>Please continue to complete your MyiMaths Homework</p>
	Integrated Curriculum	<p>Science: We been covering energy (renewable and non-renewable), movement of electricity to our homes and simple circuits. We will now be moving onto parts of the circuits, experimenting with insulators, conductors, switches, broken circuits and so on... By the end of the week we will be conducting experiments with different sources of electricity such as potatoes. We will also continue to look at famous inventors that have aided the development of electrical appliances.</p> <p>Social Studies: We have looked at Alexander Graham Bell, Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison. We Will now be looking at The Wright Brothers.</p> <p>Art: We have displayed the evolution of the telephone in pictures using pastels and will now be designing and creating model airplanes.</p>



A FEW REMINDERS:

Home Learning

MyiMaths: Please complete the assigned work each week. <https://www.myimaths.com>

Homework must be completed in your child's red homework book and returned to school Sunday mornings

Hats: Please be reminded that students are expected to have a hat with them at school to wear at break times.

PE: Year 4 girls will continue swimming. It is expected that all pupils take part in swimming lessons unless a doctor provided note states a medical reason that they cannot.

BREAK-TIME: Please ensure that your child comes to school every day with a hat, water bottle and healthy food. Please remind your child that food may only be purchased from the canteen at lunchtime. They should not be buying snacks during first break.

School Uniform: It is important that our students adhere to the school's dress code. This includes footwear. Children are required to wear black shoes. *(except Mondays when we have PE)*

School Bags: Wheeled bags MUST NOT be used. They present a dangerous hazard when dragged through busy corridors. Please ensure your child's school bag complies with AAESS regulations.

Home readers: Please complete the assigned comprehension question each week in the red homework book. If your child has misplaced the question sheet, please make a note of it in their communication book and another one will be provided.

(As the questions are written in such a way that makes them applicable to any book, you may complete more than one question a week if you wish)

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