Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week gone by - we can hardly believe it! -the first month of the school year finished! Time flies when you are having fun. Since it is that time of year where the weather has started to change, please may we kindly ask for donations of boxes of tissues for the classrooms.

In English this week, we have started learning about the structures and features of instructions and begun to use these to write our own. We certainly enjoyed reading the children's interesting ideas of 'How to Catch a Big Cat'. In Maths this week, we are continuing to work with column addition, focussing on 4-digit numbers and progressing to missing box problems and worded questions throughout the week. In Topic, the children learnt about the 8-point compass and used four-figure grid references to determine the locations of various East Barnet landmarks. Art this week involved using watercolours to paint landscapes, which was inspired by the work of the artist Lowry. In ICT this week, the children completed their coding (J2code) topic and they are now able to string pieces of code together. In Science this week, the children have been preparing for an experiment, which will utilise their states of matter knowtedge.

Just as a quick reminder, homework is to be uploaded to seesaw by Tuesday, if it is uploaded after this it may not be marked. Please upload as one document as opposed to individual, separate pieces.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to send us a message on Seesaw or come and speak to us following the dismissal of pupils at the end of the day.

Thank you and we hope you have a great weekend!
The Year 4 Team

## Important Dates:

Monday $11^{\text {th }}$ October - Assessment Week (Monday-Wednesday)
Monday $18^{\text {th }}$ October - Celebrate our Differences Week
Monday 18 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ October - Parent Consultation Meetings
Tuesday 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ October - Parent Consultation Meetings
Monday 25th October - Half term
Monday $1^{\text {st }}$ November - INSET day
Thursday $9^{\text {th }}$ December - Christmas Pantomime
Tuesday $14^{\text {th }}$ December - Christmas lunch
Friday $17^{\text {th }}$ December - Last day of term

## Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week: Holly (4SI), Shreyan (4SI), Raul (4TK), Elsie (4TK), Erisa (4JJ), Brian (4JJ). Children who received a Maths or Values certificate, will be celebrated in our main school newsletter released on a Friday.


## Homework

Please check the activities section on Seesaw each week as you may have been set a task by your class teacher.

## Topic Task

This week for Topic, you will need to use your detective skills to research and record or write the answers to these questions about our local area. Make sure to use subheadings

1) How many churches are located within East Barnet? Can you find any other places of worship?
2) What is there to $d \sigma$ in our local area? (Feel free to include any personal recommendations as well)
3) Is Barnet an interesting place to live?

Next week, we will be assessing the children on the progress they have made to date. Therefore, the task set this week will help prepare them for these assessments.

Task 1: Prepositions (There is a word mat in the 'Helpful Resources' on the Danegrove website in the year 4 Hub.

A preposition is a word that tells you where or when something is in relation to something else. Today we will be focusing on 'where' something is in relation to something else. Please watch the videofirst and then write and complete the sentences below by adding a preposition. What is a preposition? - BBC Bitesize

1. The pen is $\qquad$ the notebook.

2. The brown dog is $\qquad$ the box.

3. The panda is $\qquad$ the lamps.

4. The boy is $\qquad$ the door.
5. The presents are $\qquad$ the table.

6. The chair is $\qquad$ the desk.


## Task 2: Articles

Watch the song "A and An Song" - English Lesson for "A and An" - Rockin' English - YouTube and then complete the below by writing which indefinite article should be written in front of the following words ' $a$ ' or 'an'?

1. $\qquad$ table
2. $\qquad$ boy
3. apple
4. ice lolly
5. chocolate bar
6. umbrella

## Vocabulary Words

This week we have been looking at adverbs, time conjunctions and imperative verbs. Can you match the
actual word with the type of word that it is (you can use a line to show this)?

First
Take
Cautiously

Adverk
Time Conjunction
Imperative Verts

Challenge: What is a noun? Please list your own examples of nouns..

## Times Tables

Each week we will be focusing on a times table of the week for you to learn. As well as the weekly spelling test, you will also have a times table one featuring the times table of the week. This week please learn your 3 and 4 times tables. Please also use TIRS. TRRS is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week or so.

## Reading

Please read for 20-30 minutes each day. Fill in your reading log whenever you complete a book. Don't forget to give it a rating. When you reach the milestones that are printed on the log you will receive a prize in assembly. Please remember to use Bug club regularly to help improve your reading. All students are expected to read 10 Bug club books per term.

## Spellings

In preparation for our spelling assessment next week, we have included all the spellings that the children have been given to date so that they can practice them at home. If the children have been learning the purple and orange words, they are the ones which they will be tested on. If the children have been learning the orange and green words, they are the ones which they will be tested on

| Purple | Orange | Green |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| People | Naughty | Accidentally |
| Because | Daughter | Actually |
| Agerybody | Autumn | Address |
| Aarents | Caught | Answer |
| Should | Impatient | appear |
| Would | Important | Arrive |
| Could | Impossible | Believe |
| Were | Immature | Bicycle |
| Many |  | Breath |


| Again | Immovable | Breathe |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Father | Irregular | Build |  |
| Only | Irresponsibible | Busy | Business |
| Find | Illegible | Calendar |  |
| Water | Illegal | Caught |  |

