

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 knowledge.

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 11th October - Assessment Week (Monday-Wednesday)

Monday 18th October - Celebrate our Differences Week

Monday 18th October - Parent Consultation Meetings

Tuesday 19th October - Parent Consultation Meetings

Monday 25th October - Half term

Monday 1st November - INSET day

Thursday 9th December - Christmas Pantomime

Tuesday 14th December - Christmas lunch

Friday 17th 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 do 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 video first and then write and complete the sentences below by adding a preposition. [What is a preposition? - BBC Bitesize](#)

1. The pen is _____ the notebook.



2. The brown dog is _____ the box.



3. The panda is _____ the lamps.



4. The boy is _____ the door.



5. The presents are _____ the table.



6. The chair is _____ 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. _____ table
2. _____ 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

<i>Again</i>	<i>Immovable</i>	<i>Breathe</i>	
<i>Father</i>	<i>Irregular</i>	<i>Build</i>	
<i>Only</i>	<i>Irresponsible</i>	<i>Busy</i>	
<i>Find</i>	<i>Irresistible</i>	<i>Business</i>	
<i>Water</i>	<i>Illegible</i>	<i>Calendar</i>	
	<i>Illegal</i>	<i>Caught</i>	