

Class 4 Curriculum Update

April 2021



Values: Resilience and Determination

Thank you everyone for such a fantastic start back. The children have shown a great attitude to their return and have tried their best to readjust to school life once again. We have continued with the same routines as before and this has really helped our class come back together again.

Below is a little update of what the children have been up to since their return.

Hereford Community Recycling and Reuse group project for eggs for the NHS.

You will have seen updates for this already I am sure but you should be so proud of your children and the hard work they have put in to wrapping eggs for our NHS heroes to say a little thank you. It has been a true community effort that Madley Primary School are proud to be involved. Year 4 led the way with their efforts and have had such positive attitudes. It is so important to teach our children that acts of kindness are so meaningful to others (and even make ourselves feel good too) and help them develop empathy and this project has certainly offered an opportunity to do this. The discussions we had were lovely, with children recognising why being part of this was important.



Year 4 promise to:

*Always show good listening
to others.*

*Always keep our hands and
feet to ourselves.*

*Always be respectful and
kind.*

Homework

The children will receive weekly homework -

Maths - TT Rockstars. The expectation is to play 4-5 games per day.

Reading - The children should read for a minimum of 15 minutes per day and record this so that it will count towards their 40 reads.

Please can we ensure all reading records are in on a Friday!

Spelling - Spelling Shed. Please play 4-5 games per day.

Theme

We have been thinking about Ancient Greece since our return after doing lots about dragons during the lockdown. The children have been writing some interesting non-chronological reports about their favourite Greek Gods and newspaper reports linked to our class text 'Who Let the Gods Out' which is a very funny read. We have carried on with a little artwork linked to dragons and they look fabulous once they had completed them.



Forest School

Forest School is an important part of who we are at Madley. Children are stimulated by the outdoors and if children are taken regularly over time they develop their self-belief and confidence because they are able to develop resilience, problem solving and teamwork skills and the tasks they set are small and achievable but provide them with a lot of responsibility. We are lucky in Year 4 that we are able to have a full day at the end of what are very busy weeks although we can pretty much guarantee a Friday will bring rain!



For now, have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the Summer term.
Mrs Lee and the Year 4 team