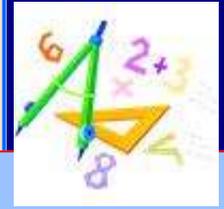


YEAR 4 LEARNING NEWS



Ongar Place
Primary School

Autumn 13th September 2019

READING

We are introducing a new system for reading called Accelerated Reader. Children will bring home a book from within a range that has been assigned to them after taking an online test. Once they have read the book, they will take an online quiz to check their understanding. At first, it may seem as though your child is reading a book that appears too easy for them, but the books have all been assessed to help the children make faster progress with fluency and comprehension, as well as foster a love of reading by accessing a wider range of books. Please continue to support your child's reading by listening to them and talking to them about their books. We are in the early days of introducing this so please do bear with us and if you have any questions or concerns about your child's reading do not hesitate to speak to me or Mrs Pirie.

This Week...

We have started many new areas of learning. In English we have started to read the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We will be using the book to help us write. This week we found a metal hand on the field and wrote factual sentences about it, asked questions about it using modal verbs and descriptive sentences with expanded noun phrases.

In Maths we have been reviewing our knowledge of place value with 3 digit numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest multiple of 10 and 100.

In Science we have started a new unit about materials. This week we learned about the 3 states of matter and grouped some materials, deciding if they were a liquid or a solid and supporting our decisions with reasons.

In History this week we revised our knowledge of the Romans and then considered why the Romans left Britain. We used primary and secondary sources to find important information and then wrote a letter of explanation from the Emperor to the British people.

A busy week!

Ambassadors of the Week

Everyone

Everyone has settled well into the new class-

Information for Families

Welcome to Year 4.

Please see the Curriculum letter for more details about our learning this term.



Some pictures

