



Year 4

Spellings this week:

10 = mythical, legend, mystical, magical, creation, logical, mysterious, curious, fearsome, fierce

7 = everything, everyone, very, use, using, useful, user

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of those children joining us for lessons from home, there were a few technical hitches to start with, but we managed it well! Can I remind you that if your children are well enough to attend the live lessons, they must be wearing their clothes (not pyjamas) and please ensure they are not eating or playing during the sessions: it can be very distracting for the rest of the class. Hopefully it won't be for too much longer, but well done again for all attending where possible.

In maths this week, the children were demonstrating their addition mental and written methods. We started the week by looking at adding 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s to a number by using a place value grid. This is a great visual way of the children seeing which columns change and which do not. After this, they moved onto adding 3- and 4-digit numbers (some 5) with a secure column method. The children were even able to spot some mistakes I had made (on purpose.)

During English this week, the children were learning the difference between writing a formal and an informal letter. They looked at my 'informal' letter to them at the start of the week and could tell me the features of my writing that kept it friendly, rather than factual and polite. The children then wrote a formal letter of apology to Willy Wonka as if they were one of the 5 golden ticket winners trying to make amends for their naughtiness. They loved this!

PE has been great, the children are beginning to play netball with a few more of the rules introduced. We definitely have some budding netballers in the class.

Woodland learning is on Wednesday next week, please ensure the children have the appropriate clothing.

With thanks,

Mrs Ward and Mrs Vennart