Just to let you know...

Dear parents,

It has been another exciting week of learning in year 4 and the children have been working brilliantly. Thank you again for your hard work with making sure they have their homework books , reading journals and PE kit in school. We really appreciate it.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jo , James, Rachel, Maggie and Chloe

R.E

We have continued to find out more about the Jewish religion and reflect on our own religious beliefs. The children were fascinated by the writing of the Torah scroll and found out that it is read using a special tool to point to the words (the Yad).

Spellings

Thank you for helping your child to learn their spellings.
The spellings for this week are below:

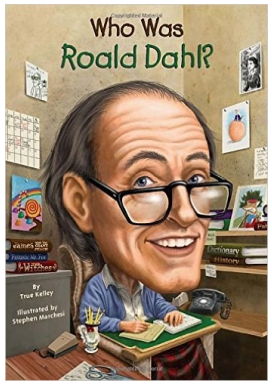
poisonous, dangerous, enormous, jealous, serious, obvious, hideous, tremendous.

Science Museum

Please make sure you have returned the permission slip and made payment for the trip. We will be leaving school by 8:40am so please drop your child by 8:20am on Tuesday 24th January. We will arrive back to school by 3:30pm. Packed lunch , water bottle , school uniform , sensible shoes and a coat are required. Thank you! We are very much looking forward to this trip.

English

This week the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning how to write a biography. They worked out very quickly that in a biography the person was written about by someone else. They carried out research using ipads to build facts about the author Roald Dahl. We talked about the key features of a biography and the importance of chronological order, third person, past tense, key events and information about the person. We ended our week by learning that an autobiography is written by a person about themselves and wrote our own! Please look out for our biography display board in the Year 4 area.



Reading Journals

Please can we draw your attention to our super new fiction and non fiction tasks ! You will find these at the front and back of the reading journals. Again thank you for your continued support with these.

Swimming and P.E. reminder

Monday— All classes need full P.E. kit.
Wednesday—4JM need swimming kit. 4JW and 4R need full P.E. kit.
It is cold so please make sure the children have joggers or blue leggings to wear for outdoor activities. We have had lots of cold legs this week !

Maths

This week our focus has been on money and solving problems. The children have worked so hard on this and applied their knowledge of mental and written methods. We have also had some fun completing some puzzles and problems which required the children to work systematically to find possible solutions! A good way to help the children with money is by having them pay in shops and adding amounts which you can give them to pretend spend!

Homework

This week's homework is for the children to use what they've been learning this week to write a biography of a member of their family, focusing on chronological order, third person and past tense.