

Dear Parents,

Enterprise Week

Year 4 had a brilliant week, creating products to be sold for Enterprise Week. They made 'squeeze-alloons' – stress balloons filled with flour or rice. The children are hoping to raise the most money from their products – these will be available on the PSA website!



English

The children continued the story of Beowulf and read about Grendel's mother coming for revenge. They learnt that the soldiers arrived at a 'vile lake'. They created short plays to show the reaction of the warriors to the gruesome scene ahead of them.

Maths

This week, the children finished the topic on money, using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve money problems. They then began revising how to tell the time. They have been working on using the correct vocabulary to tell the time on an analogue clock.

Please see the monthly challenge from our Maths Ambassadors:

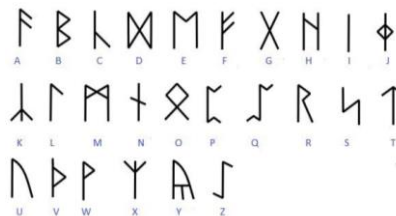
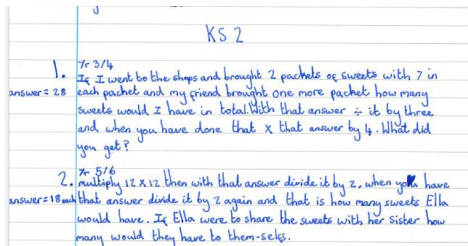
Brain training

Questions:

1. $69-56+72-2/4+111-112\times4=$
2. $78\times3-235+1-0.98+76.08=$
3. $0+0.0076-8908+-678+-9588.9924=$

Answers:

1. 140
2. 6.1
3. 0



Anglo-Saxons

The children learnt that the Anglo-Saxons didn't use the same alphabet that we are used to. They had their own called 'futhorc runes.' Children had a go at solving some riddles using runes and writing their own.

Science

The class learnt about the different teeth we have in our mouths and the functions of each tooth. They learnt about incisors and canines, premolars and molars, as well as wisdom teeth.

Jewish Studies

This week in Jewish Studies we understood why Yitzhak was called Yitzhak as Sara was so old she thought the news of her becoming pregnant was funny. As part of our Parasha lesson we also learnt the origin of Ma Tov which we say in our daily Tefillot. We have also been doing our Hebrew reading to build on our fluency and to read with meaning.

Another highlight of the week was the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Mirvis, 'visiting' the school via Teams. He spoke very kindly to the children and answered questions they asked him. The Chief Rabbi was very impressed with the interesting questions the children came up with!

Ivrit

Year 4 experienced the Festival of Spoken Ivrit on Thursday, watching a play about Pinocchio. The children were mesmerised by the story and the special effects, as the actor kept changing into different characters and becoming a cartoon for parts of the show. They all listened beautifully and participated when they were asked questions.

Next week:

In English, the children will be acting out a scene from the story and creating their own mythical creature.

In Maths, the class will be understanding am and pm on an analogue and digital clock.

In History, the children will be learning about Anglo-Saxon runes.

In Science, the class will be looking at the different kinds of teeth.

Things to do at home

- Read with your child and sign their diary – without a signature to say they have read the book, we won't be able to change them.
- Practise the times tables using TTRockstars 'Sound Check'.

Reminders

- The attendance this week was 95%. Weekly attendance needs to be over 96%.
- Check the green book every day for any messages.
- Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school: black tracksuit bottoms, PE jumper, T-shirt, **white socks**, white trainers, black plimsolls. Girls with pierced ears must have tape.
- Library books can be changed each week during our library session using a 'Click and Collect' service on Monday. Please remind your child to bring in their library book.
- School reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.
- Please make sure your child does not play on the equipment before or after school.
- Tzedakah is collected every Friday and it would be wonderful if children could bring some in or if you could donate using ParentPay.

Shabbat Shalom,

Miss Roberts, Mrs Braham and the Year 4 Team