



Year 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week in Y4! The children loved taking part in their first fieldtrip of the year. They behaved impeccably whilst carrying out their questionnaires and pedestrian count. It was a pleasure to see their geographical learning from this half term come to life!

The children also took part in a DT day where they used their sewing skills to create a foraging bag relating to our Rainforest topic.

In order to let the children have a proper rest no spellings or mathletics homework will be set this week.

Please do continue reading, completing AR quizzes and practising times tables with your child.

Have a wonderful half term.

Miss Corless and Mr Jacobs

Catholic Social Teaching

As part of our learning, we teach children how they can follow in the footsteps of Jesus in the way they interact and help others. If your child has taken part in any charity work, please let us know so we can share and celebrate this in school.

Homework

Ed shed is now up and running so spellings have been set for this week. Spellings are set every Friday with a spelling test the following Friday giving children one week to learn them. A list of this week's spellings can be found below.

Mathletics

Mathletics is also up and running. Homework has been set for this week, it follows the same schedule as Ed shed (Friday to Friday).

Accelerated reader

Accelerated Reader logins should now work for the children. The login and password is the same as last year. When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book.

Please use the link below to access Accelerated Reader.

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If you have any questions or messages for your child's class teacher, please come and speak to us at the end of the day or email info@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk.

Writing competition!



500 Words is finally open for entries, it's time to get writing! Submit your stories before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

There are two age categories: **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds**. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

We would love children of all abilities to enter; **spelling, punctuation and grammar** are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous **grand final** at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of **prizes to be won** - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

Not only that, the winning stories will receive an original **illustration** from **Dapo Adeola, Nigel Parkinson, Lydia Monks, Momoko Abe, Rob Biddulph or Yasmeen Ismail**.

Please use the following link to enter your child into the competition and to find out more information.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/articles/zctk7v4#zbx4jfr>